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## 33 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED IN HEAVY ATTACK ON LONDON ON SATURDAY NIGHT: GALLANT EFFORTS BY FIRE FIGHTERS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—THE DESTRUCTION OF 33 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DURING THE NIGHT WAS CONFIRMED BY AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE WHICH ADMITS HIGH CASUALTIES AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN THE RAID ON LONDON.

The communique says: "London was attacked by enemy aircraft last night and bombed heavily for several hours. Reports show that the number of casualties is high and considerable damage was done."

"OUTSIDE LONDON, BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT MANY POINTS, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH-EAST AND EAST ANGLIA. A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, BUT NOWHERE IS THE DAMAGE EXTENSIVE."

### HIGH PRICE PAID BY GOERING'S BOMBERS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Goering's bombers paid a high price for their violent attacks on Britain last night, where a concentrated attack was made on London.

Thirty-three enemy bombers were destroyed.

With an average of four persons per bomber, the number of German airmen lost came to 132.

During the first ten nights of this month, the enemy lost 124 aircraft in night raids on this country, at an average of 12 machines per night.

### Norwegian Tanker Recaptured

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—A prize crew has been placed on board a Norwegian tanker which has been recaptured by H.M.S. Leander, of the New Zealand squadron.

The Australian cruiser also intercepted a German supply ship of 7,400 tons.

When the Norwegian tanker was recaptured, a number of Norwegian and Chinese seamen were rescued while 18 German officers and 47 ratings were made prisoners of war.

(It will be recalled that the Leander sank the Italian commerce raider Rand 1 about two months ago).

### U.S.-JAPANESE COLLISION

#### Tokyo Commentator Warns Of Danger

TOKYO, May 11 (Reuter)—Urging an immediate positive realisation of Japan's southward advance, policy the noted Japanese commentator, Mr. Tokutomi, in an article in the Nichi Nichi, declares that an American Japanese collision was a foregone conclusion.

He adds that it would be the height of misfortune for Japan to ignore this danger. Mr. Tokutomi asserts that Washington is already so clear of China that the Washington and Chungking Governments may be considered as a single entity.

He states that as far as Japan is concerned it would be nearer the truth to say that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is fighting for America rather than to say America is aiding Chungking.

"Late on Saturday evening, some bombs were dropped at a point in the south-west. Some houses were damaged and a small number of people was injured."

"Thirty-three enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed during the night, 31 by our fighters and two by A. A. gun-fire."

The alert was sounded in the London area late on Saturday night and soon afterwards anti-aircraft guns opened up and a bomb crashed in one district.

Some of the first Nazi raiders to arrive over the London area showered down clusters of incendiaries on one district. Fire-watchers were quickly out smothering bombs.

Although the gallant efforts of fire fighters prevented many incendiaries causing fires, not all fire-bombs could be made harmless and a number of buildings and houses caught fire.

Reuter's reporters found the streets of one district almost "as bright as day in the glare of fires from burning buildings."

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### FERVENT FAITH IN FINAL VICTORY

SHANGHAI, May 11 (Reuter)—Fervent faith in the final victory was expressed in a cable sent to MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, British Prime Minister, by the CHINA ASSOCIATION (SHANGHAI BRANCH) on the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. Churchill's assuming the Premiership.

Associated with the China Association in the message were the BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION and the BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The cable read: "On the anniversary of your becoming Prime Minister we again assure you of our unwavering support, confidence in your leadership and fervent faith in ultimate victory."

## Japanese Naval Landing Party Sink Sampans In Search For Terrorists

SHANGHAI, May 11 (Reuter)—Several hundred Chinese sampan dwellers stood on the Soochow Creek in pouring rain yesterday morning and watched, in stolid silence, the Japanese naval landing party send their frail floating homes containing all their possessions to the bottom of the Creek.

The sinkings took place while the Japanese were carrying out systematic search of all small craft in the Creek for terrorists who may have been involved in the recent shooting of the Japanese sentries in that area.

It is believed that over 100 sampans were sunk.

#### STRONG DENIAL

An emphatic denial was given by the Japanese naval spokesman to

a report appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post to the effect that the Japanese naval authorities sank "over one hundred sampans and junks" in the Soochow Creek in the course of a search for terrorists.

The spokesman, while admitting the searches on the Creek, refuted the allegations that many were left homeless through the sinking of suspicious craft, and explaining that only the smallest number was damaged and those only through the fault of the boatmen themselves.

The spokesman described the report as "entirely without foundation."

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### Habbaniyah And Basra Areas Quiet

#### ACTIVE PATROLLING AT SOLLUM

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter)—The situation both in Habbaniyah and Basra areas in Iraq remains quiet, according to a General Headquarters communique.

From Habbaniyah Imperial troops are maintaining contact with the dissident Iraqi elements which have withdrawn to Ramadi and Fallujah.

In Libya there is nothing of importance to report. At Sollum active patrolling by British mechanised columns are continuing.

In eastern Goffam, 80 of the enemy garrison retreating from Debra Marcos were killed and 200 wounded.

In the south after heavy fighting spread over some days the enemy has been rejected from strongly prepared positions one of which was eight miles deep.

#### COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—An admission that Rashid Ali's troops besieging Habbaniyah have been compelled to withdraw "to better positions owing to continuous strong British air attacks" is made in a Rashid Ali communique quoted by the German news agency.

It further admits that there were very considerable losses there though claiming that the British losses also were heavy.

A claim is made of the capture of a British troop-carrying plane with a captain and 15 men.

#### CLAIM BY ALI

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—A claim that Rashid Ali has now "totally interrupted oil supply to Haifa" was made by the official German News Agency quoting a Baghdad report received in Beirut.

#### EUTBAH CAPTURED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The situation in Iraq remains calm.

The capture of Eutbah is admitted by Rashid Ali, although the fort is reported to be still in the hands of the rebels.

On Friday morning, the strongly manned fort was asked to surrender.

They refused and our Air Force then began a bombardment while British troops and the Arab Legion near town watched the operations.

#### ADM. HIRAOKA

TOKYO, May 11 (Reuter)—Rear-Admiral Kumeteh Hiraoka has been appointed Commander of the Japanese Naval forces in the Shanghai area, succeeding Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, who returned here today to serve on the Naval Ministry.

## Today's News Summary

GERMAN RAIDERS were over London for several hours on Saturday night. Considerable damage to property was done and casualties were heavy. In all, 33 enemy bombers were destroyed which means that Germany lost about 130 skilled fliers.

HAMBURG WAS heavily attacked by a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers on Saturday night and many large fires were started.

THE SITUATION in Habbaniyah and Basra areas remains quiet and the capture of Eutbah is admitted by the enemy although the fort is still stated to be in the hands of rebels.

IN A SEARCH for terrorists in Shanghai, the Japanese Naval landing party is reported to have sunk many sampans in the Soochow Creek.

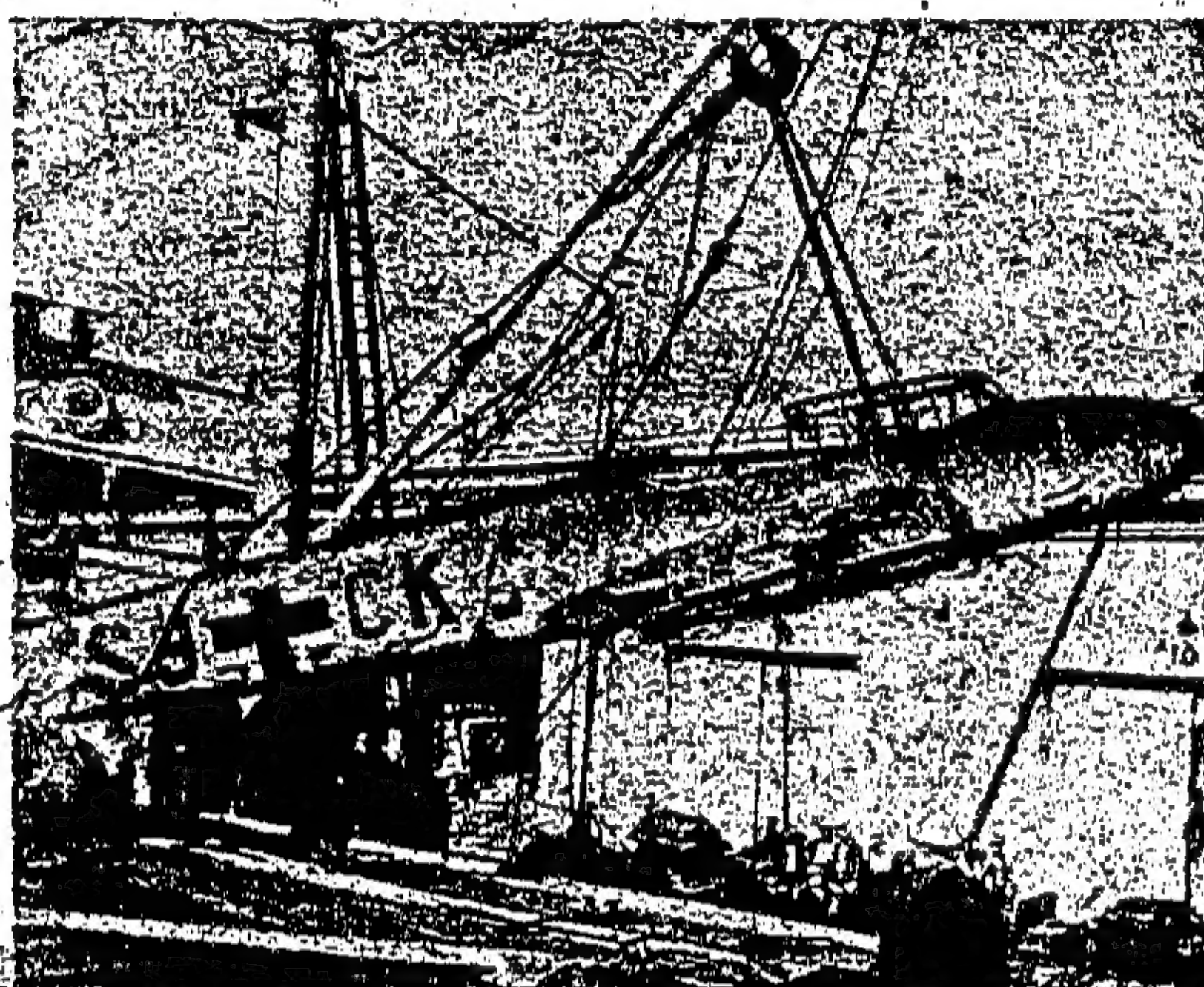
A PARTICULARLY heavy raid on Benghazi harbour is described in an R. A. F. communique from the Middle East.

## PARTICULARLY HEAVY ATTACK ON FORT AMBA ALAGI BY R.A.F. AND RHODESIAN AIRCRAFT

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter)—The particularly heavy attack on FORT AMBA ALAGI in Abyssinia by the R.A.F. and RHODESIAN aircraft with many direct hits featured in Saturday night's R.A.F. Middle East communique which states:

"LIBYA: Heavy attacks by aircraft of the R.A.F. were made during the night of May 8-9 on Benghazi, Benina and Derna. Four large fires were followed by explosions caused at Derna. The cathedral mole was heavily bombed at Benghazi, but to Benina it was not possible to observe results of the attack."

### THE AMERICANS GET A MESSERSCHMITT



Picture shows a Messerschmitt plane which was brought down when all three members of its crew were struck by a bullet fired from a British Spitfire. The machine was sent to America to be studied by experts at the Vultee Aircraft Corporation who found out that several types of American fighters were superior machines.

## Remarkable Feature Of Week's Air Fighting Was Activity Over Sea

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—During the week ending at dusk on May 8, 23 ENEMY AIRCRAFT were destroyed in the Mediterranean and the African theatres of war, for the loss of only 12 British aircraft.

A remarkable feature of the week's air fighting, was the activity over the sea, in which free Yugoslav aircraft participated. Several heavy attacks were delivered against enemy convoys in the course of which, one destroyer and five merchant vessels were hit, one destroyer and one merchantman being sunk.

Six enemy aircraft were shot down and others damaged during the two raids on Crete and three were destroyed at Malta. The R.A.F. heavily raided Calato aerodrome at Rhodes and caused considerable damage.

Raid on enemy positions and aerodromes in North Africa were heavy and extensive. Benina was attacked six times, Derna four times, Benghazi harbour four times. At Benina in particular, numerous aircraft were destroyed and damaged on the ground.

In East Africa, attacks were directed mainly against fortifications and troop concentrations. On May 4, over 100 transport vehicles are estimated to have been destroyed near the Falaga Pass.

Free French forces attacked the Gondar landing ground.

#### RECORD NUMBER

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—For the week ending dawn on May 10, a record number of German aircraft for 1941, was shot down over Britain, 76 in the night time and 30 by day, the total being 106.

No British aircraft was lost in the night time.

Day losses total nine with four pilots safe.

Details of the German losses: May 3—Day one, night 14; May 4—Day one, night nine; May 5—Day two, night eight; May 6—Day four, night nine; May 7—Day eight, night 21 plus three shot down while returning to the aerodromes over France; May 8—Day

#### GEN. BERGERET

VICHY, May 11 (Reuter)—The French Secretary of State for Air, General Bergeret arrived by plane at Algiers on Saturday.

He was welcomed by General Weygand.

Gen Bergeret afterwards left for Oran.

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General Manager  
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"On the same night, the road east of Tobruk and the road north of Bardia were bombed: motor transport was destroyed and considerable damage was done to the road service."

ABYSSINIA: In Abyssinia, a particularly heavy attack was made on Fort Amba Alagi by the combined force of aircraft of the R.A.F. and a Rhodesian squadron. Many direct hits were obtained. The South African aircraft carried out a series of attacks covering practically the whole area where Italian troops are still holding out. Most of the raids were on motor transport and enemy troops.

MALTA: Enemy aircraft attempted to attack some shipping near Malta. Our fighters intercepted and one Junkers-88 was shot down into the sea.

Only one aircraft is missing from all these operations."

#### GENERAL WILSON

JERUSALEM, May 11 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Lt. Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson has assumed command of the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

Lieut. Gen. Wilson commanded the British Forces in the battles in Libya and Greece.

#### RUMOURS DENIED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Rumours that Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has been shot and wounded by his son Emir Talal are emphatically denied yesterday in a Damascus dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the rumours which were published in America are believed to have been inspired by German interests in an attempt to minimise the effects of the Emir's appeal for support for Britain against the Iraq rebels.

### CLERMONT FERRAND TRIBUNAL

VICHY, May 11 (Reuter)—Four men supporters of General De Gaulle were condemned to death in their absence by the Clermont Ferrand military tribunal yesterday. Twelve were sentenced to hard labour for life, six to 20 years' detention and 20 years' imprisonment, 18 to 10 years' imprisonment and 10 to one year's imprisonment.

13, night 12; May 9—Day one, nights three hitherto recorded.

## POPE'S PEACE POINTS ENDORSED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—A resolution endorsing the now famous ten-point letter to THE TIMES, signed by the Archbishops of York and Canterbury, Cardinal Hinsley and Mr. Walter Armstrong, Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council and which accepted in toto the Pope's five peace points, was moved by Cardinal Hinsley and seconded by the Protestant Bishop of Chichester (Dr. G. K. A. Bell) at the vast Sord of Spirit meeting in London this afternoon.

Dr. Bell suggested that Christian leaders in Germany, Italy and America be approached to ascertain if they are in favour of the Pope's five peace points. Cardinal Hinsley told the audience that the Pope had expressed his "lively satisfaction" at the acceptance of this statement on foundations of peace.

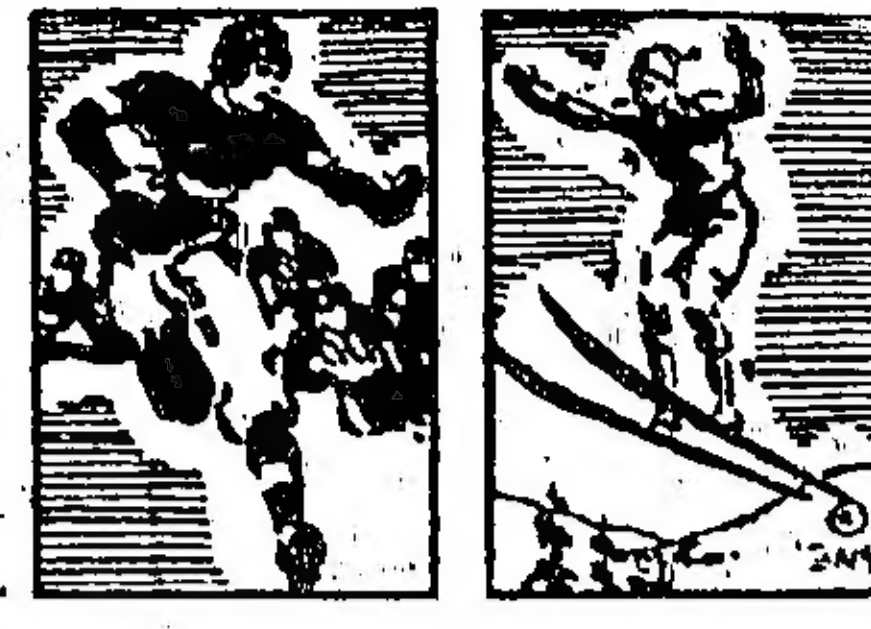
"The moral force of Great Britain and the entire British Commonwealth stands a four-square behind our fighting strength, in the defence of the liberties of mankind," said Cardinal Hinsley.

"As Christians we proclaim that the real lasting peace for which we work, fight and suffer, should be founded on the triple basis of faith, hope and charity." will move the same resolution at a similar meeting on Sunday.





# In the World of Sports



## THREE CLUBS SCORE OUTRIGHT WINS IN SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BOWLS CARD

### Recreio "A" Leading Senior Division By Only One Point

The Lawn Bowls League entered into its second week on Saturday when "clean sweep" victories were obtained by Recreio "A" and Craighower in the First Division and Hongkong C. C. in the Third Division.

Prison Officers' Club, champions of the Third Division last season, gained their second victory in succession and will bear watching. Sevens were scored by B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.) and Carlos Silva (Rec. "A") in the First Division and C. G. Cowland (P.O.C.) in the Second Division, while sixes were scored by R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.) in the Second Division and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) and J. Pau (C.C.C.) in the Third Division.

The results are as follows:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

**CLEAN SWEEP**  
At Cox's Road, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Cricket Club by five clear points.  
K.C.C.—A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack, E. C. Finch (Skip) 14; G. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor, J. Fraser (Skip) 14; A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, No Bebbington, T. A. Madar (Skip) 20. Total 48.  
Recreio "A"—F. X. Soares, L. J. Silva, J. Noronha, R. F. Luz (Skip) 20; L. Xavier, C. Roza, Pereira, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 20; J. Luz, C. Marques, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (Skip) 22. Total 62.

**K.D.R.C. TROUNCED**  
At the Valley, Craighower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock by five clear points.  
C.C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, N. P. Karanjia, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 33; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa, U. M. Omar (Skip) 27; Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (Skip) 29. Total 89.  
K.D.R.C.—E. van der Lely, W. C. K. Mackie, W. Greig, J. Kempson (Skip) 19; J. V. Ramsey, W. R. Forsyth, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 18; R. Lapsley, W. D. McMaster, H. G. Cooper, T. Coleman (Skip) 9. Total 46.

**POINTS FOR P.E.C.**  
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 2 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).  
P.R.C.—W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (Skip) 22; G. Perkins, F. Nolan, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 19; A. Soutar, H. Brown, W. McHardy, W. Mair (Skip) 19. Total 60.  
C.S.C.—P. D. Crawley, J. Carr, J. Hempsey, J. F. McGowan (Skip) 17; J. Gellatly, E. Kilmarn, F. Harper, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 22; E. Purvis, T. Seddon, V. Ebbage, C. Strange (Skip) 17. Total 56.

**INDIANS BEATEN**  
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).  
Recreio "B"—F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, E. Sousa, B. Basto (Skip) 13; A. F. Noronha, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (Skip) 22; H. R. Pinna, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios, J. J. Basto (Skip) 18. Total 53.  
I.R.C.—A. K. Sufiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 20; A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 12; J. Hoosen, M. Hassan, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 17. Total 49.

**"A" TOO GOOD**  
At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).  
K.B.G.C. "A"—R. P. Phillips, H. White, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 20; L. Sykes, C. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay, G. H. Sheriff (Skip) 23; W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle, A. M. Holland (Skip) 23. Total 66.  
K.B.G.C. "B"—A. Morton, P. A. Peckham, H. Lockhart, J. McKelvie (Skip) 18; W. C. Hodder, J. C. Dixon, E. Levett, R. Duncan (Skip) 27; E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, E. A. Atkins, L. Guy (Skip) 15. Total 60.

#### SECOND DIVISION

**TAIKOO LOSE**  
At Tai Koo, Kowloon Football Club beat Tai Koo Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).  
Tai Koo—A. McArthur, F. Thompson, R. Main, W. McLoose (Skip)

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

### Eight Goals For Chester

LONDON, May 11. (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE SOUTH**  
Portsmouth, 5, Bournemouth 0; Watford 0, Luton 1.  
**SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE**  
Aldershot 5, Queen's P. R. 1; Brentford 2, Fulham 3; Cardiff 1, Chelsea 2; Reading 1, West Ham 1; Stoke 2, Northampton 1; Tottenham 1, Crystal P. 1; Walsall 3, Leicester 1.

**NORTHERN REGIONAL LEAGUE**  
Bury 5, Manchester 1; Chester 8, Bolton 0; Chesterfield 1, Sheffield 1.

**LIVERPOOL CUP**  
Oldham 5, Rochdale 0; Wrexham 0, Manchester 0.

**REGIONAL MATCH**  
Mansfield 3, Grimsby 1.

**COMBINED COUNTIES CUP (Semi-final)**  
Leeds 1, Huddersfield 0.

**LANCASHIRE CUP (Semi-final)**  
Burnley 1, Blackpool 0.

**OTHER MATCHES**  
Middlesbrough 3, Sunderland 4; Brighton 3, Army XI 2.

J. Gibson, S. C. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (Skip) 10. Total 72.  
C.C.C.—L. M. Roza, L. Sui-wing, M. A. Baptista, A. J. Coelho (Skip) 12; F. Lee, V. A. Itenson, D. A. Rozario, J. Pau (Skip) 16; W. J. Curd, P. K. Lau, C. W. Lam, G. S. Lard (Skip) 25. Total 53.

**ANOTHER P.R.C. WIN**  
At King's Park, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

Recreio—P. d'Almeida, E. Cunha, E. A. R. Alves, M. A. Carvalho (Skip) 18; G. A. Pinna, C. A. Marques, F. J. Marques, P. Yvanovich (Skip) 15; R. A. Campos, A. A. Lopes, M. Mendonca, M. Alarcon (Skip) 13. Total 46.  
P.R.C.—W. Howell, G. Davies, J. S. Ridgell, J. MacDonald (Skip) 12; J. Hayward, J. Wilcox, C. Pile, J. Atken (Skip) 20; C. H. Gough, E. Greenwood, A. Johnson, F. Channing (Skip) 32. Total 54.

**MERITORIOUS WIN**  
At Ming Yuen, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by five clear points.

H.K.E.R.C.—R. A. Owens, W. Stonehouse, A. G. Gardner, A. F. Paul (Skip) 15; J. F. Lunny, J. R. Way, R. C. Butler, C. E. Gahagan (Skip) 16; W. Macfarlane, R. F.

## League Tables To Date

### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
RECREIO "A"	2	2	0	0	9
RECREIO "B"	2	2	0	0	8
RECREIO B.G.C. "A"	2	2	0	0	8
CRAIGHOWER	2	1	1	0	6
INDIAN R.C.	2	1	1	0	5
POLICE R.C.	2	1	1	0	3
CIVIL SERVICE	2	1	1	0	2
KOWLOON B.G.C. "B"	2	0	2	0	2
KOWLOON C.C.	2	0	2	0	1
HONG KONG C.C.	1	0	1	0	1
HONG KONG F.C.	1	0	1	0	1
TAIKOO	1	0	1	0	1

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
KOWLOON F.C.	2	2	0	0	8
KOWLOON TONG	2	2	0	0	8
PRISON OFFICERS	2	2	0	0	8
CRAIGHOWER	2	1	1	0	5
RECREIO	2	1	1	0	4
KOWLOON C.C.	2	0	2	0	2
HONG KONG C.C.	2	0	2	0	1
HONG KONG F.C.	1	0	1	0	1
TAIKOO	1	0	1	0	1

### THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
INDIAN R.C.	2	2	0	0	8
HONG KONG C.C.	2	1	1	0	5
KOWLOON F.C.	2	1	1	0	4
HONG KONG F.C.	2	1	1	0	3
POLICE R.C.	2	1	1	0	3
KOWLOON B.G.C.	2	1	1	0	2
RECREIO	2	1	1	0	2
CRAIGHOWER	2	0	2	0	2
H.K. ELECTRIC	1	0	1	0	0

The new scoring is two-points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.

## Presentation Night Of H.K. Softball Association

The convivial atmosphere that prevailed at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night on the occasion of the Annual Supper Dance and Presentation Night of the Hongkong Softball Association appropriately brought to a close a most successful season.

The dance was very well attended and the trophies won during the season were given away by Mrs. Lee Gwok-ying, while members of the Indian nine, winners of the International series, were each the recipient of a medal presented by Mrs. D. Ruttonjee.

The following were the prize-winners:—

**WOMEN'S**  
League Championship—Wildcats. Best Fielder—Miss Gloria Mar. Best Batter—Miss Yvonne Yolle. International Cup—China.

**MEN'S**  
Major League Championship—St. Joseph's Club. Best Batter—A. H. Bakar. Best Fielder—E. Heather. International Championship—India.

Minor League Championship—Victoria Recreation Club. Inter-Hong League—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

## HOME RUGGER SCORES

LONDON, May 11. (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home Rugby matches played yesterday:—

**LEAGUE CUP (SEMI-FINAL)**  
Bradford Northern 2, Leeds 12; Wakefield Trinity 10, Halifax 5.

Gregory, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome (Skip) 13. Total 48.

H.K.C.C.—J. G. Halph, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon, J. B. Gilroy (Skip) 19; E. A. R. Fowles, W. A. Lambert, A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Abraham (Skip) 20; P. Morrison, T. C. Monaghan, A. MacKellar, A. Nissim (Skip) 24. Total 63.

**FRIENDLY MATCH**  
In a friendly two-rink bowls match at Chater Road United Services Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 55 shots to 25.

H.K.C.C.—J. A. D. Morrison, P. S. Cassidy, P. A. Cox and G. E. Costello (Skip) 10; J. Owen Hughes, T. G. H. Brayfield, T. R. Rowell and A. K. Mackenzie (Skip) 15.  
U.S.R.A.—J. Smith, C. Parkes, Dr. Newton and C. W. Jeffries (Skip) 27; B. Williams, E. D. Matthews, A. Rowell and C. Guscott (Skip) 28.

## AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND SETS NEW RECORD AFTER ALL-WAY LEAD: UPSETS BY HARMONY STAR AND AMBER II

### Keen Racing Seen At Valley: 3-Figure Dividends Paid

AS IF TO COMPENSATE LOCAL RACING FANS FOR THE INDIFFERENT WEATHER THEY HAVE HAD AT ALL RACE MEETINGS, SINCE THE ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL KING SOL CAME OUT IN HIS FULL GLORY YESTERDAY WHEN THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB HELD ITS FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY.

The very large crowd of enthusiasts present were treated to some excellent racing right from the first event, when Mr. S. W. Lee piloted his Harmony Star to victory to pay \$103.90 for a \$5 bet, followed by the defeat of Jobber (a red-hot favourite) in the West River Handicap and the resultant pay-out of \$63.20 by the winner, Eve of Folly (R. M. Wood).

In the following race—the main event of the day—Shanghai jockey H. S. Chang, on Australian Diamond, not only showed what he could do but created the major upset of the day by defeating the "sure-winner" Viceroy as well as smashing the old record for the distance (one and a half miles) by clocking 2:39.3 against the old time of 2:49.

Dividends on the whole were excellent, there being two three-figure ones and four of over \$50. Cash-sweeps were well over the \$2,000 mark. The Daily Double returned the useful amount of \$440.80 to each of the 26 winning tickets on the Amber II—Dashing Beauty combination.

Two accidents, however, marred the day. In the opening event, Mr. Li Shiu-fai was heavily thrown by Beauford, when about 100 yards from the Winning Post. He was picked up unconscious and sent to the Hongkong Sanatorium where his condition was, up to yesterday, reported to be serious.

The second accident occurred in the last race when Mr. G. Trevorton was thrown when Corvett collapsed near the Footbal Stands. Luckily, "Tony" Trevorton escaped injury but his mount had to be destroyed as it was found to have sustained a broken shoulder blade.

**PROTEST LODGED**  
After the running of the Beas River Paddocks Handicap a protest was lodged. Following the Stewards' Inquiry into the protest the following notice was posted:—

"The Stewards held an Inquiry into a protest lodged against Mr. B. L. Tao, the rider of the pony Man-O-War, for bumping during the course of the above race. The Stewards accepted the jockey's explanation."

Mr. L. B. Chao was the most successful jockey with two wins and a second, and Mr. Donald Black was a close second with two wins and two thirds.

### RACE ONE

The owner-ridden Harmony Star (Lee) annexed this race for novices with a short head to spare to pay the handsome dividend of \$103.90.

Li Shiu-fai, on Beauford, was thrown just in front of the Press Box, but fortunately escaped with a bruised forehead and a severe shaking.

The ponies were sent off to a good start with Sydney Diamond (Chen Ki Fan), Grand Allegiance (Sequeira), and Beauford (Li Shiu-fai) leading the field. The same order was maintained at the Rock but at the Village Bend Harmony Star has moved to second place with Grand Allegiance third.

At the Distance Post it took the lead from Sydney Diamond with Surprise Again (Chatter) third and Colorado Star (Hoo Pak Ming) fourth.

### 1.—CARPENTARIA HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Harmony Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1  
Mr. Diamond's Sydney Diamond, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki Fan) 2  
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Surprise Again, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatter) 3

Won by short head, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1:48.1.  
Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$103.90.  
Places: \$18.20, \$3.90, \$10.00.

Also ran: Beauford 152 lbs. (Li Shiu-fai); Colorado Star 135 (Hoo Pak Ming); Forehand Drive 135 (J. Nolasco da Silva); Grand Allegiance 135 (F. A. Sequeira); High

### 2.—WEST RIVER HANDICAP (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Folly, 147 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 1  
Mr. Kong Bros. Hopeful Star, 159 lbs. (Mr. D.H.S. Craven) 2  
Expansion Time and King Kong, dead-heat third.

Won by three lengths, the same between second and third. Time: 2:06.1.  
Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$63.20.  
Places: \$14.60, \$29.40, \$10.20 and \$6.20.

Also ran: Eve of Peace 144 lbs. (A. D. Coppin); Jobber 152 (L. B. Chao); Lancashire Lass 152 (K. I. Ip); Odeon 144 (F. A. Sequeira); Oscar Zylch 149 (S. L. Yuen); Peaceful View 147 (H. C. Pih); Rob Roy 147 (W. G. Poy).

### 3.—BEAS RIVER PADDOCKS HANDICAP (One and a Half Miles)

Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Baffin Bay, 159

lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2  
Messrs. Fern & Tsoi's Man-O-War, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3  
Won by length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time: 2:39.3 (Record).  
Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$74.70.  
Places: \$13.80, \$10.30, \$6.60.

Also ran: Brown Derby 140 lbs. (G. Trevorton); Endeavour 159 (P. Y. T. Wei); Mountain View 140 (H. C. Pih); Venus Bay 140 (H. J. A. Hearne); Viceroy 149 (D. Black).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
Australian Diamond	488	428
Baffin Bay	993	769
Brown Derby	48	85
Endeavour	2381	1474
Man-O-War	1358	861
Mountain View	267	319
Venus Bay	280	274
Viceroy	2449	2282

### RACE FOUR

Flying Dutchman (Chang) led with Shuttlecock (Black) and Gay Fox (Poy) following. At the Rock the same positions were maintained and on coming into the Straight Shuttlecock went into the lead and won by a length from Cheerful Star which put on a last minute spurt.

Gay Fox was third, and Income Tax (Wei) was fourth.

### 4.—WALSLEY HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Monestoy's Shuttlecock, 137 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. E. S. K. S. Cheerful Star, 148 lbs. (Mr. D.H.S. Craven) 2  
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Gay Fox, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by a length, the same between second and third. Time: 1:44.2.  
Parti Mutuel:—  
Also ran: Amusement Tax 147 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); A Roaring Time 147 (B. L. Tao); Australian Prince 138 (S. W. Pan); Derby Day 145 (S. W. Pan); Flying Dutchman 145 (H. S. Chang); Hascosay 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); Income Tax 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Misty View 151 (H. C. Pih); Nomine Poenae 159 (L. B. Chao); Warrego River 138 (G. Trevorton).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
Amusement Tax	28	50
A Roaring Time	451	431
Australian Prince	52	85
Cheerful Star	1616	1586
Derby Day	32	44
Flying Dutchman	95	129
Gay Fox	686	500
Hascosay	547	370
Income Tax	674	627
Misty View	145	175
Nomine Poenae	1110	968
Shuttlecock	2140	1525
Warrego River	66	87

### RACE FIVE

Bredon (Chatter) led most of the way and looked a winner till about 100 yards from home when Amber II (Pan) came from behind to snatch a great victory by a short head from National Reform (Chang), which was the same distance from Ozark (Proulx).

Bredon was fourth.

### 5.—MORETON BAY STAKES (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Highlight's Amber II, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1  
Mr. Why's National Reform, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2  
Mr. T. K. L. Ozark, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a short head, the same between second and third. Time: 1:01.  
Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$107.70.  
Places: \$27.50, \$11.50, \$13.30.

Also ran: Amblester 142 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Boneshaker 142 (K. I. Ip); Bredon 147 (T. W. Chatter); Red Rabbit 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Rising Star 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Rocky Beach 143 (Y. K. Tu); Tobaccoshop 148 (P. P. Botelho); Winnie 137 (F. A. Sequeira).

### Betting

	Win.	Place
Amber II	248	242
Amblester	28	51
Boneshaker	12	28
Bredon	2032	1863
National Reform	904	641
Ozark	827	683
Red Rabbit	11	20
Rising Star	843	674
Rocky Beach	29	83
Tobaccoshop	895	856
Winnie	140	178

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His Excellency will be present at a concert given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club at Government House on Wednesday, May 14, at 8.15 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

MAY

12—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.12 p.m. Low: 3.16 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m. Ladies' Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. General Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, H.K. Bank Bldg., Mezzanine Floor, 4.30 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Travel Talk, Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

13—Tides: High 10.18 p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club (Closed Meeting), 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. S. Home, 8.30 p.m. S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Low: 4.27 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. Ladies' Working Party, Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, Association's Offices, 5.30 p.m. H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Govt. House, 8.15 p.m. Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 1.08 a.m. and 11.42 p.m. Low: 5.03 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

16—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.28 p.m. Low: 5.39 a.m. and 7.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. I. Gallot due.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. M. McLeay due. Annual Meeting of China Emporium, Ltd., Queen's Road Central, 4 p.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

17—Tides: High 3.19 a.m. and 1.22 p.m. Low: 6.24 a.m. and 8.55 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.56 p.m. H.K. and Yauwatt Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, Company's Offices, Jordan Road, Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

Far East Flying Training School Students' Union Graduation Tea Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

18—Tides: High 4.20 a.m. and 2.23 p.m. Low: 7.31 a.m. and 9.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

19—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.23 p.m. Low: 8.31 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.20 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low: 9.31 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

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23—Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low: 12.31 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

24—Tides: High 10.20 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low: 1.31 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

25—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 9.23 p.m. Low: 2.31 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

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31—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.23 p.m. Low: 8.31 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m.

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## Radio Programmes

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### "H.I. GANG" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

Comedian—Yes, Mr. Brown, Leave a Little for Me (both from film "Yes, Mr. Brown")—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. Organ—Torch Tunes of the Times—Intro: I Go for That! Deep Purple: Gotta Get Some "Shut-Eye"; Hold 'Tight; I Promise You; I Miss You in the Morning—Torch at the Organ. Vocal—Let me give my happiness to You; Three Wishes (both from "The Good Companions")—Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orch. Piano—Lancet Oddities—Intro: Wedding of an Ant; Ladybird Lullaby; Praying Mantis; Beetle in the Bottle—Billy Mayerl. Comedian—I Think I Can (film "Brewster's Millions")—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Scottish Programme.

Highland Schottische—Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards directed by Pipe-Major Robertson. The Laird o' Cockpen (Robertson). Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock)—Glasgow Orpheus Choir cond. by Robertson. Highland Reel and Reel o' Tulloch—Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes). Roy's Wife o' Alldivalloch (arr. Gray). The Keel Row (arr. Cross)—Marie Thomson and Catherine Mentplay (Vocal) with piano. Eight-some Reel—Pipe Major Forsyth (Bagpipes). Sir Harry Lauder Songs—Intro: Roamin' in the Gloamin'; Put the Nod; Tobermory; It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'; The Safest o' the Family; She is ma Daisy; I Love a Lassie; We Parted on the Shore; Killiecrankie; The Wedding o' Sandy McNeib; Stop yer Ticking Jock (Lauder and others)—The Border Slayers with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in A Major for Clarinet and Orchestra.

1st Mov. Allegro. 2nd Mov. Adagio. 3rd Mov. Rondo Allegro—Reginald Kell (Clarinet) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Sargent.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

2.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.30 A Dance Programme.

Quick-Step—Bluebirds in the Moonlight (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Fox-

Trot—I Hear a Dream (film "Gulliver's Travels")—Jack White and His Collegians. Fox-Trots—Macpherson is Rehearsing; Grandma's Parcel—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. Tango—Elegante; Papirusa; Malinconia—Bernardo Alemany et son Orchestre Argentin. Fox-Trots—If I Only Had a Heart; If I Only Had a Brain (both from "The Wizard of Oz")—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Waltz—Who's taking you home tonight?—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Folk Music.

English Folk Songs and Dances (arr. Fairfield)—Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards, cond. by Lieutenant Willocks. Creme de Minthy—Irish Jig (arr. Marguerison); Salterelle—18th Century Netherlands Tune (arr. Taubstein) Nicolas Fur-lune's Jig—Irish Jig (arr. Miller). The Pipers' Guild Quartette. Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Schoneker). Symphony Orchestra cond. by Goehr. Happy Swiss Memories (arr. Betz). Swiss Ensemble. Clog Dance (Petrus). Pavillon Lescout Novelty Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This Week's Programmes.

8.05 Piano Duets by Wilson and Leach.

Three Hit—Medley—Intro: You are by lucky Star; Bird on the Wing; The Music Goes Round and Around King of; Burlesque—Medley—I'm Shooting High; Lovely Lady; I've got My Fingers Crossed. Hit Memories Medley (No. 1). Fox-Trots—Miss Annabelle Lee; Little Japanese Sandman; Chintown. My Chintown: Waltzes—Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Magic Waltz; Merry Widow Waltz.

8.15 London Relay—"H.I. Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Glasgow Programme.

Scenes de Ballet, Op. 62, Preliminary—Scherezade—Marianettes—Dance Orientale—Mazurka—Pas d'action—Valse—Polka—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. Spanish Serenade—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with piano.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Smetana—From Bohemia's Meadows and Forests.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Rafael Kubelik.

10.00 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Selections from Grand Opera.

"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowsky. "Carmen"—Je Dis Que Rien Ne M'empêche (Bizet). "Romeo et Juliette"—Je Veux Vivre Dans Ce Reve (Gounod). Elde Norena (Soprano) with Orchestra. Mastersinger—Frize Song (Wagner). Lohengrin's Narrative—In Distant Lands (Wagner)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

10.35 Pellus—Paris—Elin Nachistuck.

(The Song of a Great City)—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.

11.00 Close Down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls G.S.G. 17.75h. (16.36m). G.S.B. 9.51m. (31.35m). G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.97m). G.S.O. 15.18m. (19.75m).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m. Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m. Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m. Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m. do. 9.00 p.m. do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m. Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## ELECTION FOR J.P.

An election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Licensing Board for three years, in place of Mr. G. S. Archbutt, whose term of office expires on May 16, will take place in the Council Chamber of the Urban Council on Wednesday, May 23, commencing at 4 p.m.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the Magistracy, Hongkong. Every nomination must be delivered to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, First Police Magistrate, not less than six clear days before the day fixed for the election.

The only persons entitled to vote at the election are the official Justices of the Peace. Voting will commence at 4 p.m. and continue until 6 p.m. when the ballot-box will be closed.

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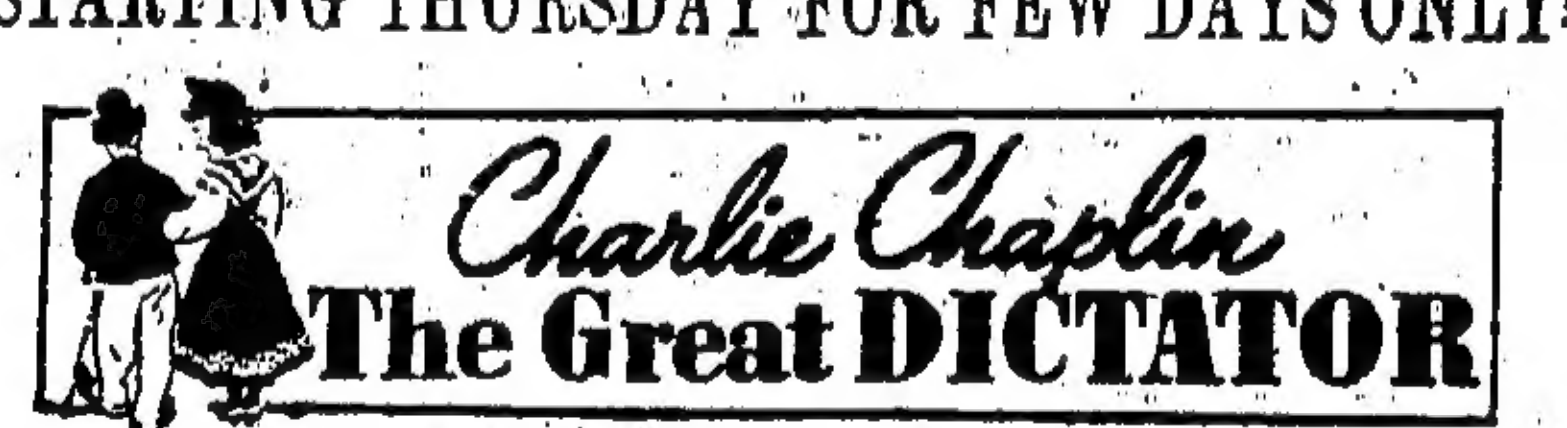
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## HEAVY R.A.F. BLITZ ON GERMANY AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

### MANNHEIM PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF RAID: HUGE FIRES STARTED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—For the second night in succession, exceptionally strong forces of R.A.F. bombers, which this time included Netherlands aircraft, attacked Germany and occupied territory on Friday night.

Mannheim, Germany's great manufacturing centre and second largest inland port in Europe, was successfully raided by the main body of R.A.F. attackers, much damage being done and huge fires started.

### WEST ENGLAND TOWN BOMBED

#### AIR BATTLES SIX MILES UP

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Nazi raids on Britain during Friday night were again on a reduced scale. Three enemy bombers were shot down, making a total of 90 in nine nights of May, as many as in the entire month of April.

Bombs were dropped at a number of points, says the Air Ministry, but nowhere did a concentrated attack develop. However, some damage was done in a West of England town.

Casualties were not large though a small number were killed.

#### BURST OF BULLETS

A pilot who shot down one of the three Nazi bombers destroyed declared he was on patrol when there was a burst of machinegun fire over his plane.

He searched for the enemy until a second burst gave him away. The R.A.F. pilot attacked and after his first burst the enemy plane spiralled down to the sea.

He followed it down till it crashed into the water, when the "water-spout" it sent up hit my windscreen.

#### AIR BATTLES

Air battles took place in brilliant sunshine when high-flying German fighters attempting reconnaissance flights over the south-east coast were driven off by R.A.F. fighter patrols after a battle five and six miles up in the blue.

Small groups of the enemy flew across the Straits of Dover and tried to pass inland by adopting cloud-hopping tactics.

However, the swiftly moving patches of cloud, driven by a swift north-easterly wind, provided poor cover and the Nazis had to come into the open where the R.A.F. boys got them.

### DEMONSTRATION IN BAGHDAD

#### Occurrence Confirmed By Turkish Sources

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter)—The occurrence of a demonstration against Rashid Ali in Baghdad on Thursday was confirmed by well-informed Turkish sources here yesterday.

The demonstrations took the form of street processions.

Manifestations of disapproval were also reported the same day at Mosul and Kirkuk.

It is official confirmed here that British and Imperial troops have driven the Iraqi forces from Rutbah which has now been re-occupied by the R.A.F.

Rutbah is 250 miles west of Baghdad and is situated on the air routes to India and also on the oil pipeline.

#### DARING EXPLOIT

R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East report a daring exploit by two planes bombing the railway near Baghdad and machine-gunning an armoured train.

The pilot of one plane was seriously wounded in the leg and made a forced landing in the desert near the armoured train.

The pilot of the second plane landed and rescued the pilot and gunner, taking off just as the Iraqis were closing in.

#### VISIT FAILURE

ANKARA, May 11 (Reuter)—The impression prevails here that the Iraqi War Minister's visit to Turkey has been a failure.

The British Ambassador yesterday saw the Turkish Foreign Minister when he was doubtless informed about the conversations with the Iraqi statesman.

#### NAZI TOURISTS

The Iranian (Persian) Embassy here yesterday issued a denial that numerous Germans had gone to Iran as tourists.

## Abyssinian Operations Hampered By The Rains

NAIROBI, May 11 (Reuter)—

The Imperial troops in north Abyssinia are approaching south of the Amba Alagi position, which is being attacked from the north by troops from Asmara, and operations are proceeding successfully, declared yesterday's communique.

In the south the Italians have been resisting with determination. Our troops, although considerably hampered by the rains, succeeded after heavy fighting, spread over some days, in forcing the enemy from their positions.

#### FORMIDABLE PROPOSITION

These positions, one of which was eight miles deep, had been prepared for some time, and as full use had been made of the hilly country, they proved a formidable proposition.

It was at one of these positions that the Italians were held up for many months, by the Abyssinians in 1936.

Our leading troops in these areas are now approaching Adola 45 miles north of Neghelli, and Alga, 45 miles north of Yavello.

#### SOLLUM AREA

Vigorous raiding action by the British forces is reported in the Sollum area.

The heat in the Western Desert is the worst experienced for 25 years.

While the Germans are suffering severely, the Imperial troops, mostly experienced desert fighters are standing up to the heat well.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Capt. James Roosevelt, son of the President, has been received by General Wavell, states Ankara radio. Capt. Roosevelt arrived in Egypt from California via Chung King.

MANILA, May 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States Commissioner in the Philippines, stated yesterday that he favoured Export Control to the Philippines.

ONTARIO, May 11 (Reuter)—Canada's existing naval strength of 200 ships and 18,000 personnel will almost be doubled by April next, declared the Navy Minister, Mr. Angus MacDonald. "We shall have 400 ships and 28,000 men, and there will be no port in the world where Canadian sailors and ships won't be found."

JOHANNESBURG, May 11 (Reuter)—Paul Dreyfus, pioneer on the Rand and in the diamond industry and friend of Cecil Rhodes, died here yesterday aged 84.

## Generalissimo Not Anxious For Peace With Japan: All Tokyo Proposals Rejected

SHANGHAI, May 11 (Reuter)—The Chungking Government has rejected all peace proposals except through United States mediation. Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, is reported to have told the Shanghai correspondent of the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi in an exclusive interview before sailing for Tokyo on Friday. Dr. Honda previously was reported to be returning to Tokyo with "important proposals for settlement of the China conflict."

The Japanese envoy, according to the Nichi-Nichi, said that general peace between Japan and China could only be restored by strengthening the position of the Nanking government and stabilizing Chinese life.

"In settling the Sino-Japanese conflict completely, the Government at Nanking must be strengthened so that its influence permeates the whole of China, with the inevitable consequence of amalgamation of the Nanking government and Chungking regime," Dr. Honda is said to have declared. "HEIGHT OF FOLLY"

He deprecated the idea of entering into direct negotiations with Chungking as "the height of folly."

"I will place information in my possession before the Japanese nation. Chungking wants a wholesale withdrawal of Japanese troops from China before entering into peace negotiations," Dr. Honda declared, according to the Japanese newspaper.

He is alleged to have told the Nichi-Nichi that General Chiang Kai-shek told a "certain third-power national" that if Japan wants peace "you had better come with peace proposals through the United States."

## GOVERNOR OF MADRID REMOVED FROM POST BY GEN. FRANCO

### OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT: REICH SURPRISED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Spain flashed into the spotlight of world events last night with startling news from Madrid indicating swift steps by General Franco to curb the power of the Falangist (Fascist) organisation.

Speculation on Spain's place in the Hitler campaign recently has played with the idea that Senor Suner, dyed-in-the-wool Axis protagonist, might oust General Franco if the Caudillo rejected Hitler's demands for free passage for troops to Gibraltar.

Announcement last night of important changes among high officials, and other measures against the Falange, suggested that General Franco had got his blow in first.

One of the most striking changes was the appointment of a new Minister of the Interior and Director-General of Public Security. This was the post held by Senor Suner before he took over the Foreign Ministry, and is one of the key posts in the Government as the Ministry of the Interior controls the Police and Civil Guards throughout the country.

#### CIVIL GOVERNORS

New Civil Governors have been announced for Madrid, the Balearic Islands, Segovia, Salamanca, Cordova, and Zamorra.

The removal of the Civil Governor of Madrid has caused great surprise as he is also leader of the Falange in Madrid.

Germany has been taken aback by the actions of General Franco, and commenting on the removal of the Governor of Madrid, Berlin radio stated: "This is very surprising."

#### DECREES CANCELLED

Added significance is given to General Franco's swift reshuffle of important positions by the announcement that the recent decrees which freed the Falangist newspapers from censorship has now been cancelled.

Whilst the news from Spain yesterday was concerned with interesting developments regarding the relationship between the Falange and the Spanish State,

## IMPORTANT HOME COMMAND APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Two new important home commands were announced by the War Office yesterday in pursuance of the policy of giving greater responsibility for younger commanders.

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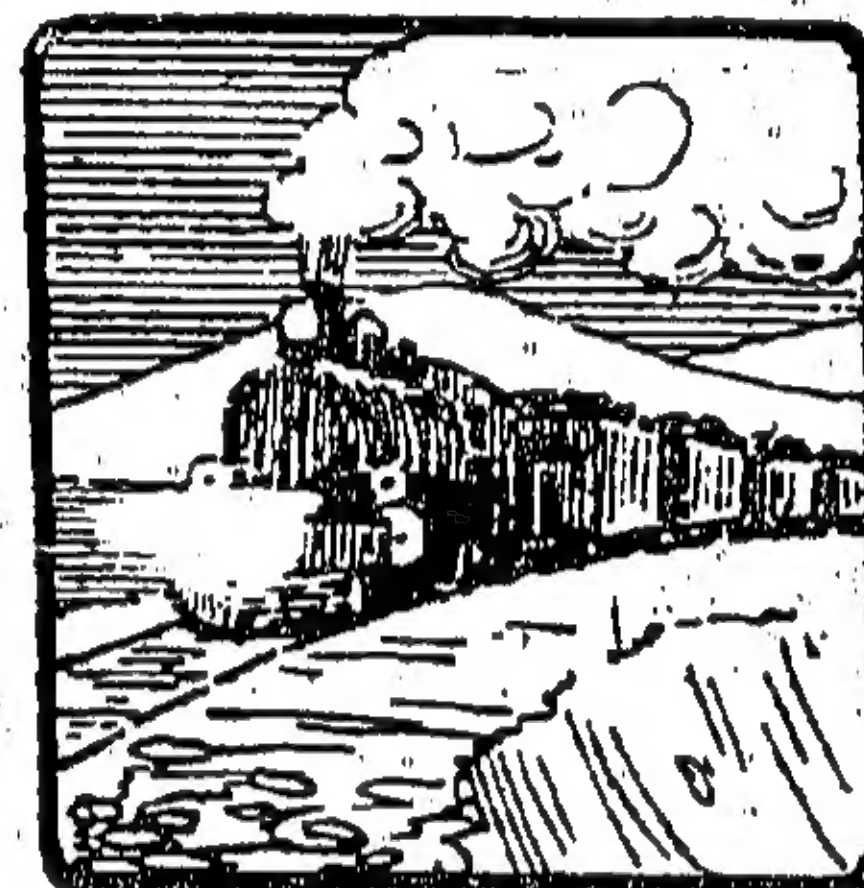
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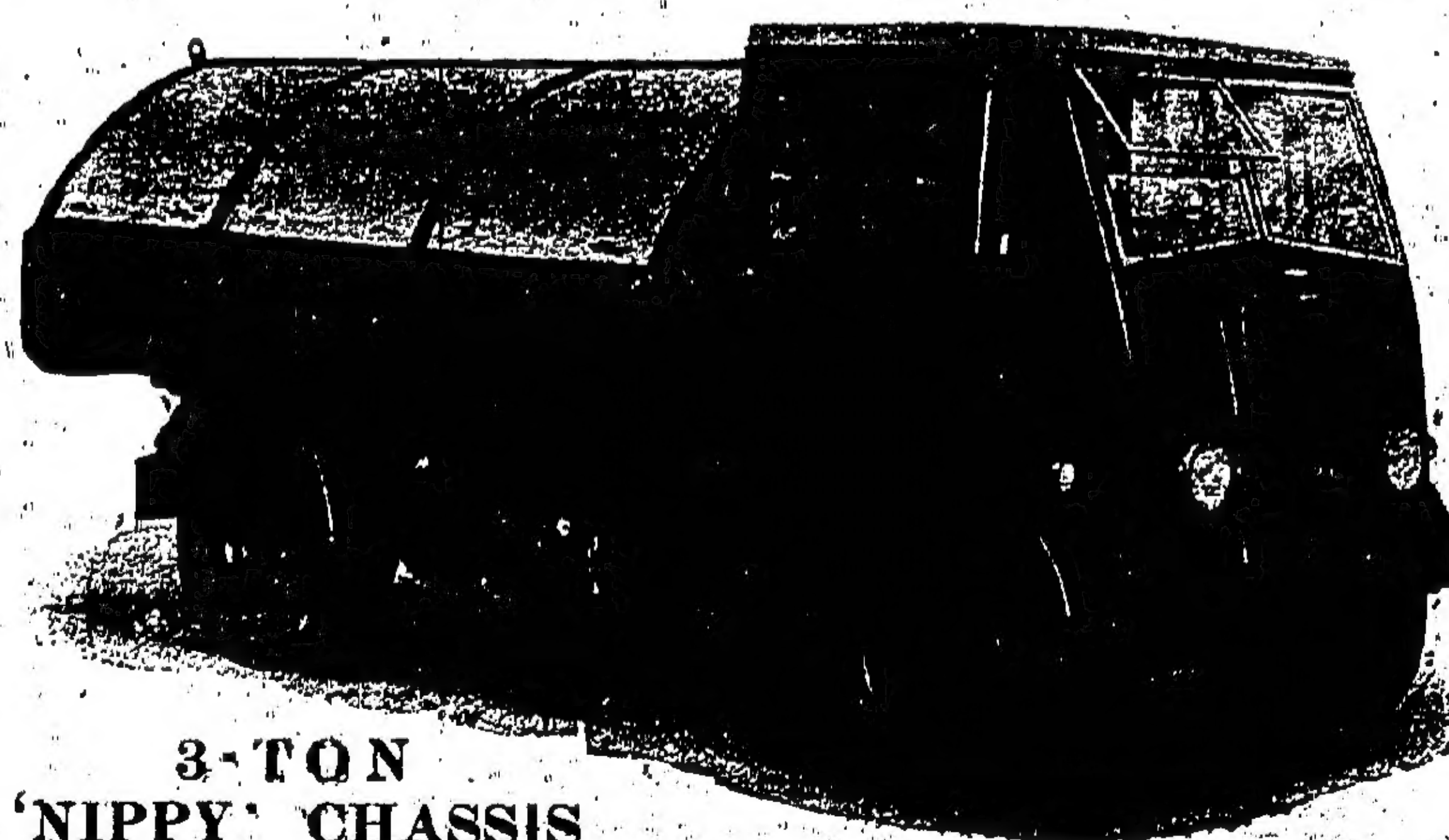
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## CLUB LUSITANO RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR OF MACAO

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Maunice Teixeira, and Madame Teixeira were the guests of honour at a reception given by the Committee and members of Club Lusitano on Saturday evening.

Among some 300 prominent guests present were His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Commodore A. S. Collinson, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Bishop H. Valente, Hon. Sir Robert Kewell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, M. J. P. Braga, Mr. F. P. V. Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, and a host of others. Among guests from Macao was Mr. P. J. Lobo, Director of Economic Services.

## Sharp Drop In Local Rice Market

The local rice market registered a sharp drop in the wholesale price on Saturday, some rates falling by over \$1 per picul and quoting at \$13.40 per picul.

The cause of the drop was not known but it was linked by some market observers with the surprise opening, under Government initiative, of two fair-price rice shops, one at the Central Market and one at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Kowloon.

Meanwhile, information elicited from usually well-informed Chinese circles revealed that a petition is being prepared by a well-known firm of solicitors on the part of some rice importers for submission to Government appealing for reconsideration of the monopoly decision.

**MAXIMUM SALE**  
Although selling rice in small quantities, the maximum sale, of which to any one person being \$2 worth, the Central Market depot sold over \$1,600 within three or four hours of its opening on Saturday morning.

The prices of the two grades of rice sold at the Government depots are as follows:

Grade A (\$14.80 per picul)—\$1 for six catties 12 taels; 50 cents for three catties six taels; and 20 cents for one catty seven taels.

Grade B (\$14 per picul)—\$1 for seven catties two taels; 50 cents for three catties nine taels; and 20 cents for one catty seven taels.

It was authoritatively stated that it was not the purpose of the Government's fair-price depots to undercut legitimate traders. The price charged at the Government shops include a fair profit and hence, all retailers could bring their prices down to those levels.

## FOOD PRICES

The maximum prices for the following articles of food have been fixed by the Controller of Food, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, as follows:  
Argentine Tinned Beef—"Cap" brisquet Beef, 2 lb tins—\$1.56 per tin; "Cap" brisquet beef, 4 lb tins—\$3.12 per tin; "Cap" Corned beef, 12 oz tins—54 cents per tin; "Cap" corned beef, 8 lb tins—\$4.26 per tin; "Cap" roast beef, 12 oz tins—57 cent per tin.  
Rolled Oats and Oatmeal—Three Bears, bags of 90 lbs, \$18.95 per bag; Three Bears, 21 cents per lb.

## H.K. Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Mtg.

The Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce will hold their general annual meeting next month when a new chairman will be elected.

Both the present chairman and vice-chairman, Mr. Philip Gock-chin and Mr. Ng Chak-wa, J.P., have declined to be nominated for re-election.

The Chinese business community, however, hope to persuade Mr. Ng to change his mind.

## LADY OF FATIMA

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was celebrated at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, yesterday.

At 8 a.m. there was choral Mass with sermon in English by H. E. Mons. H. Valente. Another Holy Mass took place earlier in the morning with sermon in Chinese.

Music was rendered by the Little Flower Club at Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m.

In the afternoon there was a general procession. Benediction followed and the Preacher was Rev. Fr. Joy.

## POLICE REPORTS

A 53-year-old man, Li Hau, of No. 150, Canton Road, ground floor, was alleged to have committed suicide at 6 a.m. on Saturday by cutting his own throat and other parts of the body with a pair of scissors.

## COMPLAINANT IN ASSAULT CASE IS CONVICTED AND FINED FOR PERJURY: HEARING ADJOURNED

The complainant in an assault case being heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy was fined \$20 or seven days' hard labour on Saturday when he was convicted of perjury.

The matter arose out of the refusal of the complainant to give a direct answer to a question put to him by one of the defence solicitors and repeated by Mr. Lowry.

## Round The Police Courts

### AT CENTRAL

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Walter Harold Powlesland Chatterley, Captain, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, was sent for trial on a charge of having, on Apr. 22, at Kowloon, committed a serious offence against Yeung Kam-kit, youth under 14, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday, when proceedings of the case were concluded.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, conducted the prosecution, and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defence. Evidence was taken from Sgt. G. S. Alexander.

#### ACID THROWING INCIDENT

Tang Ming-yuk, 24, married woman, of No. 37, Austin Road, charged with having thrown corrosive acid at Wei Kwok-lun, manager of the Hsin Yah News Agency, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm or to maim, burn, disfigure or disable him, at Wyndham Street, near On Lan Street, on May 6, was further remanded for three days by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday.

Defendant is on \$500 bail. Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

### AT KOWLOON

#### STOLE WATCH

Miss Sze Wai-chen, nurse of the Kwong Wah Hospital appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday as complainant when Tong Man 22, was charged with larceny of a platinum wrist watch, valued at \$128, from her person.

Sgt. J. Ferrier said that about 3.20 p.m. on May 7 while complainant was at the junction of Nathan Road and Hamilton Street, accused snatched her watch. He was intercepted by a watchman of the Hospital.

The watch was not recovered, apparently accused had handed it to another man during his flight.

Accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

#### PORTUGUESE DEPORTEE

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Anderson on Saturday on Dormay Lal, 21-year-Portuguese for breach of deportation order.

Inspector E.G. Post said that accused was arrested in La Salle Road on Friday. He was banished in Jan. for life and this was his fifth return.

Defendant said that his parents were in Macao and he was sent to Chinese territories. He returned to look for a friend in La Salle College.

#### LARCENY OF MONEY

For larceny of \$7.40 from the person of Choi Ping, an unlicensed hawk, in Reclamation Street, Cheung Chi-keung, 20, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Sgt. B. Ross said that accused met complainant in Ash Street about 5.10 p.m. on May 5 and asked the latter whether he cared to join a society to which complainant agreed. Complainant was taken to a house in Reclamation Street and on the staircase accused asked his friend if he had money. As complainant showed him \$7.40, accused snatched it and ran down the staircase.

Later accused was arrested on information. The money had been spent and was not recovered. Accused had two previous convictions.

#### BOATMEN FINED

Fifteen boatmen appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday on the charge of landing at the Stonecutters Island without permission.

Inspector P. Cunningham said that about 4 p.m. on Friday defendants rowed to the Island on three sampans. They actually

The case was that in which Lai Cheung-ngar, 50, proprietor of the Peking Shoes Factory of No. 254, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and two of his foks, Liu Kai-man, 28, and Lai San-choi, 26, were charged with having, together with others not in custody, allegedly assaulted Liu Ki-chun, 30, assistant manager of the Lee Wah Transportation Company, at No. 9, Gilman's Bazaar, first floor, on Mar. 20, causing him bodily harm.

At the first hearing of the case on Friday, Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. McDonald, prosecuted, while Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for first defendant, and Mr. Alfred Y. Hoi for second and third defendants.

**DRAWN DOWNSTAIRS**  
Complainant, in evidence, said that defendants came to his office to see the Chief Manager, Chung Shiu-ting, whom they claimed owed them \$3,650. After being told that Chung had gone to Shukwan, defendants dragged him downstairs and assaulted him.

In cross-examination, by Mr. Loseby, complainant refused to give a direct answer to a question whether he knew when first defendant was arrested. Earlier in the cross-examination, he had stated that first defendant was arrested on the night of the alleged incident, but later insisted that he only knew that two of the defendants were arrested that night.

The hearing was then adjourned till Saturday for decision as to whether complainant was speaking the truth or not.

**CONFUSION OF MIND**  
Asked what he had to say, complainant offered confusion of mind as a result of the alleged assault, as explanation but this was not accepted by Mr. Lowry, who convicted and fined him.

Hearing of the case will be continued at 2.30 p.m. on June 3.

## WOUNDED IN BACK

Wounded in the back by robbers, Cheung Shing-chiu, 34, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday.

According to a report, the victim was held up by several Chinese who stabbed him on the back with a knife in Fuk Chuen Street, Shamshuipo.

## Bathing Shed Rights Profiteering

Government decision that no transfer of bathing sheds or permits will be allowed without written permission from the Director of Public Works has the result, it was learned, of considerable profiteering in the selling and transfer of bathing shed rights.

It was stressed that any contravention of the regulation, which has been enforced for one week, will result in the termination of permits on a month's notice without compensation or refund.

landed on the beach and engaged in collecting shellfish.

The Inspector said that the Naval Authorities asked for a serious view to be taken against accused.

Defendants were each fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour.

## TWO MONTHS

Lam Fong, student, who was charged with unlawfully entering a dwelling house at No. 10, Observatory Road, and told an amusing love story, was convicted by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## D. O. SOUTH

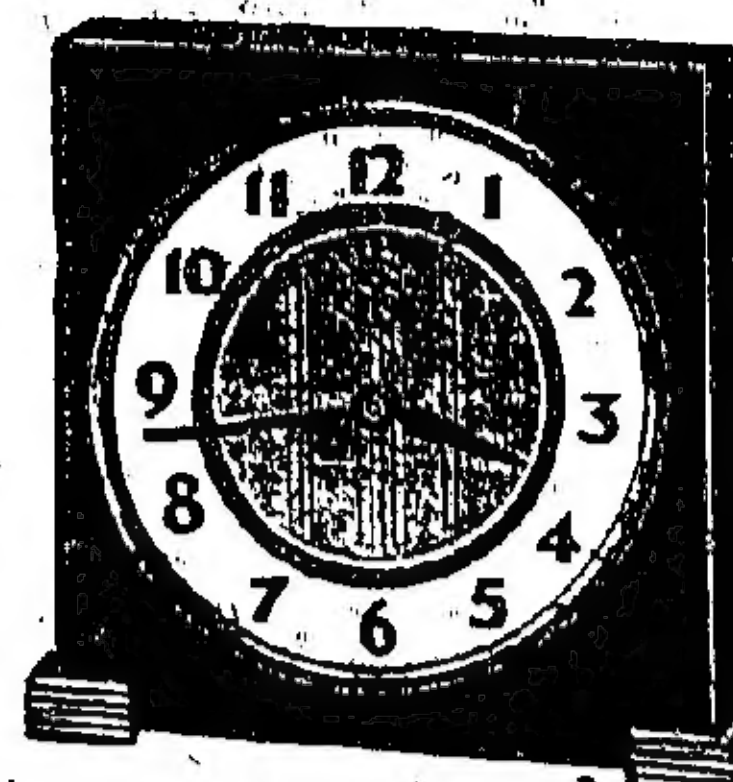
### THEFT OF CLOTH

With four previous convictions, Wong Yau appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday charged with the larceny of 25 pieces cloth, one piece silk cloth and a quantity of sacks from No. 95 Old Street, Tsun Wan, on May 9, the property of a 61-year-old widow, Yip Ying. The total value of the stolen property was \$35.

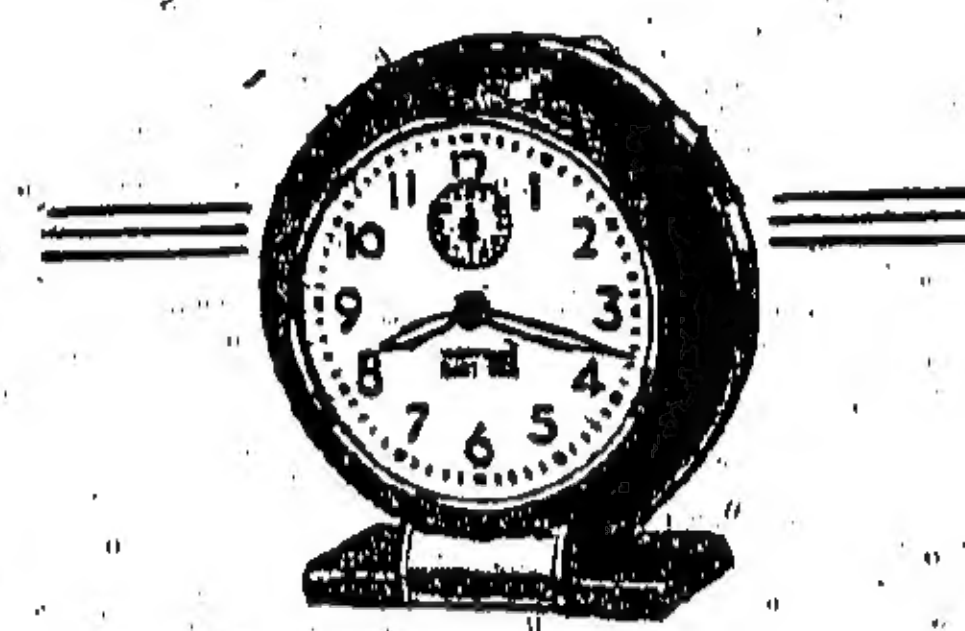
On conviction, he was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

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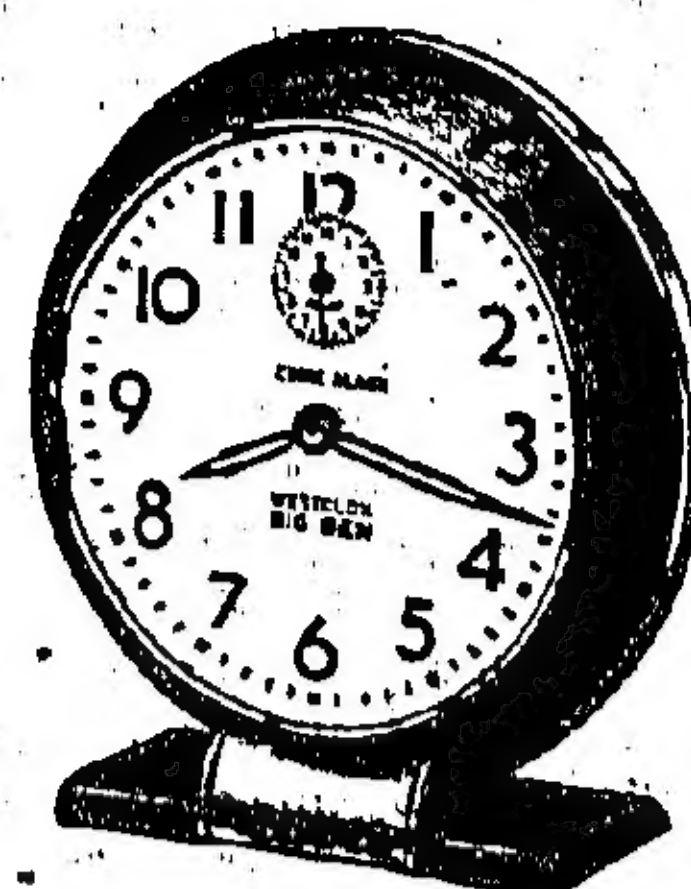
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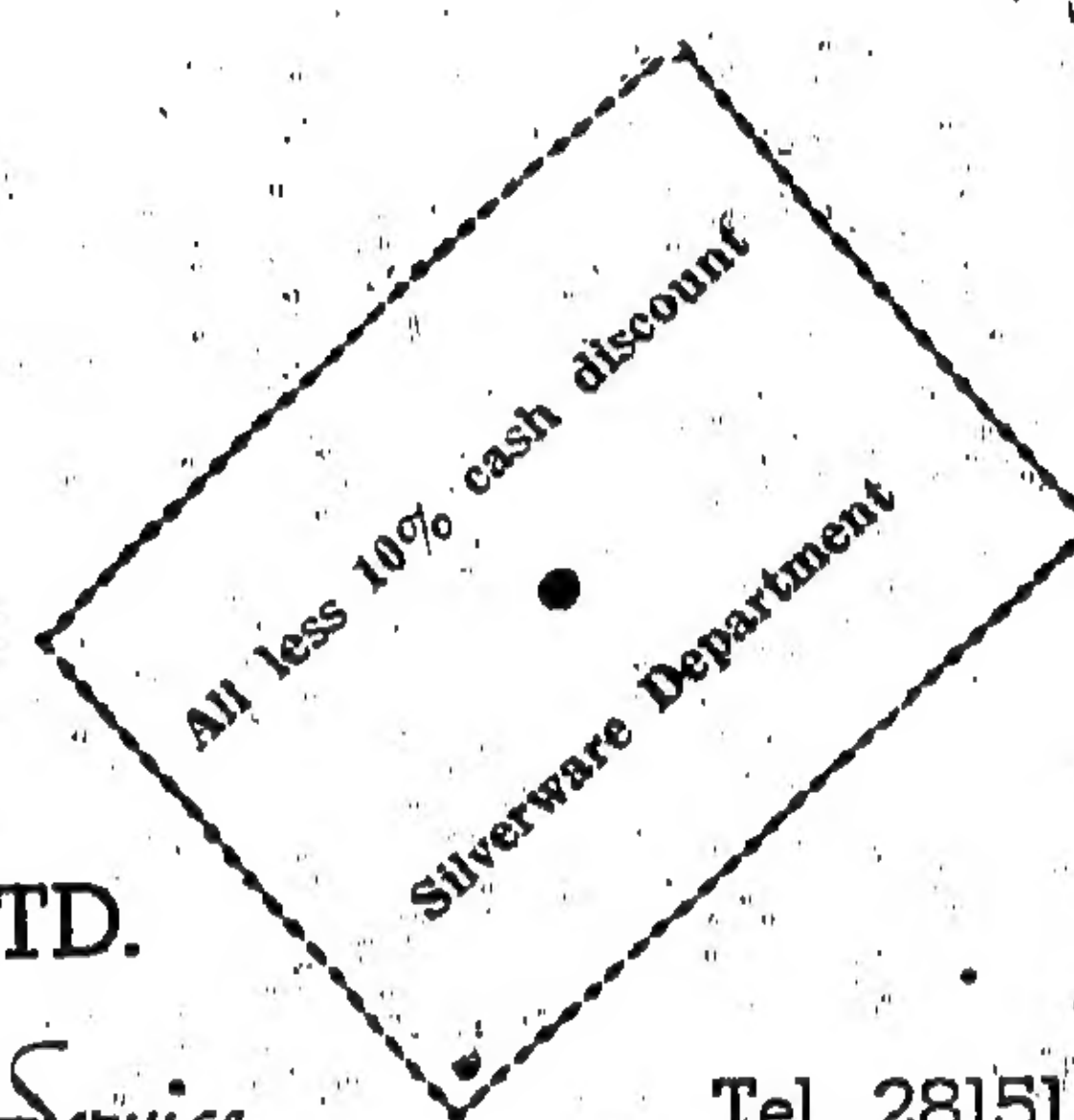
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## CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

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The sixteenth concert of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club will be held at Government House, by His Excellency the Governor's invitation, on Wednesday, May 14, at 8.15 p.m.

The programme, which is the second pianoforte recital by William Lovelock, is as follows:—

1. A Group of Choral Preludes (Bach): (a) Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring (arranged by Myra Hess), (b) Come Thou Saviour of the Gentiles (arranged by Busoni), (c) Jesus Christ the Son of God (arranged by Rummel).

2. Fantasia in C Major, in 3 Movements (Schumann).

INTERVAL

3. Intermezzo in B Flat Minor and Intermezzo in C Major (Brahms).

4. Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

5. La Cathedrale Engloutie (by special request) and La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin and Minstrels (by special request) (Debussy).

6. Ragamuffin (Ireland).

## RELIEF FOR SQUATTERS

The question of relief for squatters on the hills at Tai Hang, which caused a debate at the last Legislative Council meeting, has been solved, it was learned.

They will be included in the Village Settlements Scheme and if this movement materialise, they will be moved in due course to Lantau and Hebe Haven where they will be persuaded to engage in agricultural projects.

Non-agricultural squatters, however, it is understood, will be given special consideration for admission to the Tai Hang Government Squatters' Camp and the Government Refugee Camps on the mainland. These will mainly be those who have employment in town but earning too low wages to pay for normal rents for house accommodation.

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J stands for JOKES— provided they're clean.  
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Q stands for QUEER FOLKS— Snuffs this means you.  
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The Dance Band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots will be in attendance.

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

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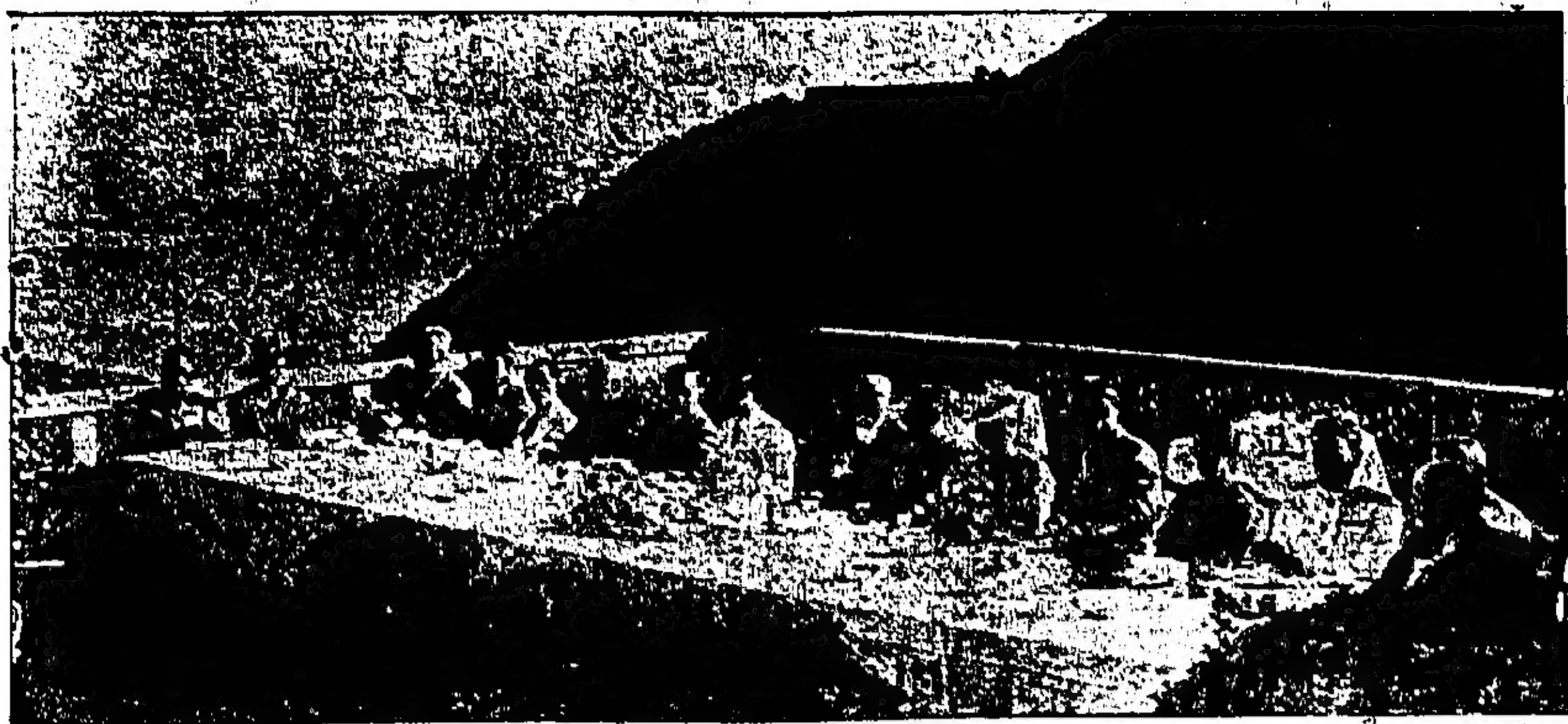
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## THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

THE DETERMINED note on which the Prime Minister referred to the war situation in the Near and Middle East has focussed world attention on this theatre of the hostilities. It is generally accepted that Herr Hitler will attempt to pursue his successes in the Balkans by concentrating on his drive to the Suez Canal, while he callously disregards the heavy losses to air strength in his continued raids over the British Isles. There are many factors which have become evident to show how much the German Fuehrer is staking on his Mediterranean adventure, but against it are a number of facts which tend to show that the position of Britain and her allies in this area of operations is steadily improving. The big clash is yet to come. It is to meet this that Mr. Churchill indicated the British determination to fight to the death to defeat the Axis plans. It is also to try and achieve what he has in mind that has made Herr Hitler cast about for every available means to facilitate the tremendous task he has undertaken of gaining control of the Near and Middle East.

POLITICAL INTRIGUE is, of course, the first weapon that Herr Hitler always uses in early stages of his plans and here it seems certain that he has already received a setback as far as enlisting the help of the rebel leader of Iraq as a pawn in his game is concerned. The British acted with calm determination to put a stop to Rashid Ali's treacherous behaviour and the situation is already turning in Britain's favour. Either Herr Hitler's or Rashid Ali's timing here appears to have gone wrong and the help that the Arab impostor expected from the Germans failed to arrive as he expected. The establishment of the legal government in Iraq and its adherence to the treaty with Britain might well be expected in a short time. In the meantime, however, Herr Hitler apparently succeeded in using the Vichy traitor, Admiral Darlan, to his full advantage. The reported agreement for closer collaboration between Vichy and the Germans must mean that Herr Hitler has not only been able to get permission for German troops to pass through unoccupied France, but also to enlist the help of the Vichy Government to assist his eastern campaign through Syria, in return for a few meagre compensations relative to modification of the armistice terms.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT should now have no doubts as to how the Vichy Government stands in its relations with Germany. Sentiment can no longer be allowed to intrude on action which Britain must take to call a halt to Vichy duplicity. Despite Marshal Petain's protestations, it has not yet been possible to exonerate Vichy from having assisted the Germans, in the first instance, to get into North Africa. Now



Photograph taken at the garden party given by the leading members of the Chinese community in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira at "The Falls" yesterday. From left to right: Group Captain T. S. Horry, R.A.F., Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Mr. P. J. Lobo, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, H.E. Commander Teixeira, Sir Robert Ho Tung, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Madame Teixeira, H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Capt. Cassidy, U.S.N., and Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.—(King's Studio).

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The leading members of the Chinese community—Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mrs. Tam, and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li Tse-fong—were hosts to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO, COMMANDER GABRIEL MAURICIO TEIXEIRA, and MADAME TEIXEIRA at a delightful tea-party held in the spacious lawns of "The Falls", No 254, The Peak, yesterday afternoon.

Their Excellencies, the Governors of Macao and Hongkong, and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Lt. K. E. Young (A. D. C. to H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote), Captain Costa (A. D. C. to H. E. Commander Teixeira) and Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, were welcomed, on their arrival, by Sir Robert Ho Tung and his fellow-hosts.

When the distinguished visitors appeared on the lawn they were introduced to large gathering of prominent personalities among whom were His Excellency, Lt.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, G. O. C., and Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A. D. C., Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson and Major A. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Group Captain T. S. Horry, Mr. F. P. de Vasconcelos Soares (Acting Consul for Portugal), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro and Mrs. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Capt. Cassidy, U. S. N., Lt.-Col. W. Meyer, Capt. McGlynn, Major A. B. Torney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa Dr., and Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Jack Braga, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. J. A. de V. Soares, Mr. A. W. da Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. George She, the

the British Government is faced with the situation of Vichy giving the Germans a free hand in Syria to concentrate troops and war material for bringing one arm of the Axis pincer to work in the attack on Egypt and the Suez. Delay in countering these activities will be disastrous. Herr Hitler has very probably already commenced installing munition dumps and stepping off places in Syria and it would be folly to permit him to continue to do so and to wait until he has strengthened his position there. A final warning might be conveyed to the Vichy Government that the British are well aware of what is happening and thereafter these German troop concentrations and munition dumps in Syria should be systematically bombed and any advantage Herr Hitler has gained tipped in the bud. Already Herr Hitler is finding his task in Libya most difficult. He has been successfully held up at Tobruk and, with reinforcements moving up to strengthen the British position, the situation might improve further. Similar prompt action taken to stop the forward movement of the other arm of the pincer through Syria might soon bring Herr Hitler's eastern drive to a disastrous end.

Only a few minutes ago, in the course of a conversation, His Excellency extolled the virtues of charity and kindness. It is characteristic of him. (Applause.)

RELIEVE DISTRESS  
Like our own esteemed Governor, His Excellency has laboured assiduously to improve the living conditions of the poor, and he has spared no efforts to relieve distress among the large number of refugees who have flocked to Macao. (Applause.)

Between Hongkong and Macao there have always existed close bonds of friendship and of common interest, and I know that His Excellency has already done much to strengthen those bonds. (Applause.) It is because of this that we welcome His Excellency and Madame Teixeira, not only as the distinguished heads of a friendly neighbouring Colony but also as good friends of Hongkong.

Our pleasure in receiving His Excellency and Madame Teixeira today has been heightened by the gracious presence of His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote who, as we all know, has always been untiring in his efforts to promote concord among all sections of the Hongkong community. We are no less gratified by the genial presence of so many Portuguese, British and Chinese friends, which is symbolic of the traditional friendship that has long existed between these three peoples. (Applause.)

Your Excellencies, Madame Teixeira, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the hosts I assure His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira of our high respects and warm regard and we

## DAYLIGHT STABBING INCIDENT

An alleged stabbing incident in which a man was seriously wounded occurred in broad daylight at Queen's Road East on Saturday.

The man was Li Ping-chuen, 32, described as a coolie in the Naval Dockyard, residing at No. 57, Johnston Road, ground floor. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from multiple wounds on the abdomen, back, hips and arms.

According to a Police report, Li was walking home after finishing work in the Dockyard about noon when he was attacked by an unknown man, who later fled, with a three-corner pointed weapon.

wish them both continual health and success. (Applause.)

## H. E. CDR. TEIXEIRA

His Excellency, Commander Teixeira was heartily applauded as he rose to reply. "I am afraid," said His Excellency, "that my English is not such as shall reach as far as to be able to express my feelings this moment." After those so kind words of Sir Robert Kotewall, I feel that I should not take them to myself but to just a bit of my attitude as Governor of Macao.

"I have nothing," went on His Excellency, "more to do than to be true to the doctrine of the Portuguese Government which was founded on Christian moral."

The speaker went on to pay a glowing tribute to the support and co-operation given him by the Chinese of Macao. Referring to the welcome given him in Hongkong, His Excellency said, "I have to read in the newspapers to learn that I am on an official visit as the kindness and welcome shown me made me think that I am here as a friend among friends."

"The co-operation and friendly relations existing between Hongkong and Macao have always been strong, and all my thoughts shall be to tighten those ties of friendship so essential to the welfare of both Colonies." (Prolonged applause.)

## LUNCHEON AT RACES

His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira and H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote were the guests of honour at a luncheon party given by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor and Mr. S. T. Williamson at the Race Course on Saturday.

## ATTENDS MASS

Yesterday morning, His Excellency and Madame Teixeira, accompanied by Captain Costa, A.D.C., attended Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at which the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiated.

## AT FANLING LODGE

The Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira were the guests of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote at an informal luncheon at Fanling Lodge yesterday. The distinguished visitors later went on a tour of the New Territories, accompanied by H.E. the Governor of Hongkong.

At a reception given by Mr. F. P. de Vasconcelos Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal, in Sheung-shui, Their Excellencies each planted a tree on the farm as a memento of their visit.

## LEAVING TODAY

His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira will be returning to Macao at 8 a.m. today.

## NEWSETTES

The Hongkong Rotary Club will hold a closed meeting tomorrow.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Victor Cecil Branson, M.B.E., M.C., A.R.C.S., B. Sc., D.L.C., F.I.C., has resumed duty as Government Chemist.

The death occurred on April 24, at Liverpool, of John Michael Harloe, retired Woosung-Hankow Pilot, in the 73rd year.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Reuben Ezekiel Kadoorie, nephew of Sir Ely Kadoorie, was held in the Mohawk Road Jewish Cemetery, with the Rev. M. Brown officiating.

Second Lieutenant G. A. L. Plummer has been allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from April 30.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Acting Lieutenant G. J. P. Carey of his commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force as from April 29.

The week-end saw a greater number of people visit the exhibition of Chinese paintings by Professor Chang Shu-chi, of the National Central University, at Hotel Cecil.

The three-day bazaar held at the To Un Restaurant, West Point, sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association to raise funds for the purchase of China's war-time bonds and for charities was brought to a successful close last night.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Shiroshichi Kimura as Consul for Japan at Hongkong and Monsieur Gerard Raoul Duval as a Vice-Consul for France at Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., V.D., as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years. The following have been nominated members of the Court of the University for a period of three years:—Dr. Hermann Balean, Rev. Father George Byrne, S.J., Mr. Stuart Taylor Williamson and Mr. James Chang Ling Wong.

## A Record Heat-wave

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter).—What is believed to be almost a record heat-wave is the scorching desert on the outskirts of Cairo, where the temperature is 119 degrees in the shade.

This probably explains why today's British communique says "there is nothing of importance to report" in the Tobruk area.

If conditions are similar in Libya, the rays of the sun will be making almost every part of tanks and other vehicles almost untouchable.

Meanwhile small rains "in Abyssinia are slowing down operations, making roads temporarily impassable."

## WAR LOAN SCHEME FOR COLONY

A British war loan scheme may be started in Hongkong if and when a satisfactory plan could be devised to enable residents of the Colony to invest in war loans without going through a highly complicated process in order to obtain certificates, it was officially learned.

This question has been in the mind of Government for more than a year.

Since Hongkong is outside the sterling bloc area, it is regarded that starting any war loan scheme out here might do more harm than good to the war effort.

It is also understood that Government is not keen to encourage war loan investment out of accumulated funds in Hongkong.

## DEATH OF MR. EU TONG-SEN

## PROMINENT OWNER OF RACEHORSES

MR. EU TONG-SEN, O.B.E., J.P., one of the wealthiest merchants in the Far East, a prominent local resident and racehorse owner, died at his Taiipo residence at 2 p.m. yesterday at the age of 65 years.



Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E.

The late Mr. Eu was director of Eu Tong Sen Limited. Born near Canton, he went to Singapore as a boy and later made an immense fortune in tin mining.

He returned to Hongkong in 1927. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The late Mr. Eu donated the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium to the Hongkong University of which Union he was honorary Vice-President. He was largely responsible for the erection of the Police Sports Clubhouse at Boundary Street.

The late Mr. Eu was the owner of the palatial castles, Euston (at Bonham Road) and Eucliff (Repulse Bay) the latter being a copy of Edinburgh Castle.

The late Mr. Eu had also several palatial residences throughout the Malay Peninsula.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but the late Mr. Eu will be buried in accordance with Chinese rites.

## SERRANO SUNER CONGRATULATES MUSSOLINI

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Whilst news from Spain yesterday was concerned with interesting developments regarding the relationship of the Falange and the Spanish State, the Italian News Agency published in Rome a telegram from the Falangist Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, congratulating Duce on the anniversary of the foundation of his Empire and recording his personal "joy over the recent victories and wishes for the establishment of a new Europe in which the Falange will march side by side with Fascism and National Socialism."

Reuter's Madrid correspondent reported that great prominence was given in the Press there to the reorganisation of high Government positions as announced yesterday.

An order reinforcing censorship of Falange papers was prominently featured in the non-party organs ABC and YA, but was ignored in the Falangist Arriba which vented spleen on the British Press, complaining that some British papers employed correspondents to report on Spain and who were nothing better than spies.

In Madrid it is considered possible that apart from the changes announced others not less important may be to come.

## ITALIAN ALIENS ROUNDED UP

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter).—Federal agents and the city police continued the rounding up of Italian aliens yesterday.

Warrants were issued charging dozens of employees of the Italian Pavilion of last year's New York World Fair with staying over their time limit in the United States.

## RIVER SEIZURE

SHANGHAI, May 11 (Reuter).—Customs River Police seized nearly \$50,000 worth of tin which have been smuggled here on the Butterfield and Swire vessel from Hongkong, according to the Shanghai Evening Post. It adds that it is believed four Chinese were arrested.



## THE WAR IN THE AIR:

# AVIATION'S PART IN BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC: AIR SUPPLY SERVICE FROM AMERICA

"We are now going to demonstrate the technique of supply by air on a vaster and bolder scale," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the B.B.C. aviation expert, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the increasing part which aviation will be called upon to play in the air battle of the Atlantic.

Major Stewart referred to the use of aircraft by Germans for attacks on British shipping, in co-operation with their U-Boats and surface raiders as only the beginning of the Nazi effort to weaken British resistance. In the past few weeks, the Germans had linked up their sea raiding with consistent attacks on Britain's principal sea-ports.

## SUPPLY &amp; DEFENCE

In the meantime, the manner in which the United States had begun to send supplies to Britain indicated that the air was going to play a rapidly increasing part in the battle of the Atlantic.

"I once said that I expected our vital sea routes to be attacked more and more and far out in the sea," continued Major Stewart. "The German Air Force is going to concentrate on this work. They see in this method a chance to weaken us and if they think they can weaken us sufficiently, they will then invade us."

"Our stand should be a combination of supply by air and defence by air and we are now going to demonstrate the technique of supply by air on a vaster and bolder scale."

"Our plan is to bring from the great factories of the United States direct to our aerodromes in this country all the aircraft they can make for us. Already big bombers are coming over to us across the Atlantic and plans are now being laid to ferry across the smaller machines as well and then the single-seater fighters will also be ferried across."

## NEW ROUTE

"So our supplies will be reaching us by a route which the enemy has so far failed to interrupt or inconvenience," continued Major Stewart. "What this means will be appreciated when it is seen that in January 42 planes were delivered to Britain, but more recently some of the American consignments were sent to the Middle East because of the strategic situation there demanded it. We may expect the rate of American deliveries to rise to 500 a month before long."

"Here, therefore, is air supply on a grand scale," declared Major Stewart. "It is a bigger thing than dropping parachute troops or dropping munitions. This Atlantic air supply line will make the U-Boat useless and it will save ships and save time. It means also that factories will soon be setting new world records in aircraft production."

"The factories in this country have had to be dispersed to protect them from the effects of bombing and it is obvious that their output cannot be as great. We have had to reduce production here in order to reduce the risks of air bombing."

## U.S. FACTORIES

"The Americans can still concentrate and increase their production without fear of bombing and in that way they are superior to our own factories and to German factories. All our factories are

## SUEZ CANAL ZONE AGAIN RAIDED

CAIRO, May 11 (Reuter)—In the early hours of yesterday morning enemy aircraft carried out their second night raid on the Suez Canal Zone this week.

An official communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Defence states that slight damage was caused.

## CAROL IN BERMUDA

BERMUDA, May 11 (Reuter)—Ex-King Carol of Rumania arrived here yesterday.

King Carol was met by the Governor and other high officials. The ex-King and party went to a hotel where they will stay for a time before going on to Cuba.

## Nazi Fighters Active Over England

### PASSENGER TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—There was activity by enemy fighters over southeast England yesterday but no bombs were dropped. It was reported in an official communique last night which states that a train was machine-gunned and some passengers were wounded.

There was nothing to report from any other area.

The communique adds that it is now known that a third aircraft was shot down by A.A. gun fire on the night of May 8-9, making a total of 13 destroyed that night.

## DRIVER WOUNDED

Mortally wounded when a German raider swooped down and machine-gunned a passenger train between two towns in south England yesterday evening, the driver stopped the train with the assistance of the fireman who was also wounded and backed to the safety of a nearby station. The driver died shortly afterwards in hospital to where the fireman and passengers were also taken.

## NEW RECORD

Last night's Air Ministry announcement of another German bomber destroyed by A.A. fire during Thursday night brings the total of German aircraft brought down during the first ten nights of May to 91—a new monthly record.

Ninety were destroyed at night during the whole of April.

## Axis Air Force Comes Off Second Best In Encounter With British Naval Forces

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—German and Italian aircraft made repeated attacks throughout Thursday afternoon and evening on British naval forces during operations in the western Mediterranean.

The result, according to an Admiralty communique, was the loss of seven of the attackers without any damage being sustained by any of the British ships. One British fighter is missing and another lost but the crew of the second was saved.

As each attack developed, says the communique, it was intercepted and broken up by naval fighter aircraft and subsequently driven off by them and by A.A. guns of the squadron.

The enemy attacks were made by torpedo bombers, by high level bombers, escorted by fighters, and by dive-bombers, escorted by fighters.

"In one case a formation of 25 dive-bombers, escorted by fighters, were intercepted and brilliantly broken up and driven off by naval fighters before an attack could materialise."

The losses inflicted on the enemy were three torpedo bombers and one Savoia bomber destroyed by A.A. fire and two torpedo bombers severely damaged.

Naval fighters shot down one Junkers dive-bomber and two Savoia bombers and severely damaged three other aircraft. In addition to these casualties damage is known to have been inflicted on other enemy aircraft.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS AID TO U.K.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter)—American Red Cross aid to Britain up to the end of March approached \$18,000,000 with several million dollars worth of supplies still awaiting shipment, it was announced yesterday.

According to Mr. Norman Davis, the Red Cross Chairman, over 900 consignments had been sent to Britain in 369 ships with the loss only of 11 cargoes. The supplies range from intricate hospital equipment to the humble requirements of bombed-out citizens.

## CROATIA WORKERS FOR GERMANY

ROME, May 11 (Reuter)—Fifty thousand workers from the newly-formed puppet state of Croatia are to be sent to Germany under an agreement concluded between Berlin and the Zagreb Government, states a Zagreb despatch to the official Italian news agency.

## DOUBLES FINALISTS



Tsui Wai-pul, Tsui Yan-pul, H. D. Ramjahn and S. A. Ramjahn who took part in the final of the Open Tennis Doubles championship at the H. K. C. C. stand court on Friday. The Tsuis won after four splendid sets.—(Sun Ying Ming).

## HEAVY SWING FOR LABOUR

### NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS

SYDNEY, May 11 (Reuter)—A heavy swing over to Labour has ousted the Mair government from office in the New South Wales elections.

Labour is now assured of 49 seats, the Government 31 and Independent one. Nine seats are doubtful.

The result will not affect the New South Wales war effort to which Labour had pledged one hundred per cent. support. Labour has already gained 15 seats.

Mr. Mair, the Premier, is having a hard struggle to retain his seat as are several other Ministers.

## 33 Planes Destroyed

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Huge clouds of smoke mingled with sparks hung over the scene while A.A. guns barked and the hum of planes was audible overhead. The clang of bells of fire-engines could be heard as they dashed through the streets to deal with the blazing white ambulances sped to the scene of outbreaks or to buildings demolished or damaged by high explosive bombs to pick up victims saved by fire fighters and rescue squads.

Lengths of hose ran like serpents through streets, strewn with broken glass, bricks, fragments and stonework from shattered buildings.

Blue-coated and steel-helmeted police, regular and war reserve kept the danger zones clear of unauthorised individuals while groups of firefighters, women as well as men, stood ready to deal with any other fire bombs that might be dropped, ignoring the danger of high explosives from planes overhead or splinters of shell from A.A. guns.

One auxiliary fire service station received a direct hit but luckily there were no casualties. A club was also wrecked by a direct hit.

## HAMBURG ATTACKED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—It is learned here that R.A.F. bombers attacked Hamburg on Saturday night.

Very heavy damage was inflicted by R.A.F. bombers when a strong force dropped a large number of bombs on Hamburg where large fires were started.

Other bombers visited Bremen, Emden, Rotterdam and other parts of German-occupied territory.

## SUPPLY SHIPS HIT

Enemy shipping was also attacked yesterday and a naval craft and two supply ships were hit and damaged off the Dutch and Norwegian coasts.

Another supply ship was successfully attacked near Bordeaux while oil refineries and docks in other parts of occupied territory were raided.

From all these operations several of our aircraft failed to return.

## TREASURY BILLS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The £75,000,000 Treasury Bills were offered and allotted at an average rate of £1.17d. compared with £1.36d. per cent. previously. A decrease in the applications for the Bills from £170,000,000 to £160,000,000 and the Discount Houses by raising the bid slightly, obtained 40 per cent. of their applications as compared to 11 per cent. of last week.

Overnight loans has been freely obtainable, while Clearing Banks demand for bills only met a poor response, owing to the ease of monetary conditions.

Wall Street opened irregular.

## BENGHAZI HARBOUR SHELLED BY NAVY

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—British naval forces attacked Benghazi harbour early on Thursday, according to an Admiralty communique which states that hits were observed on enemy shipping alongside.

Two enemy supply ships were intercepted while approaching the harbour and were destroyed. One was of 3,000 tons and the other, a 6,000-ton ammunition ship, was blown to bits.

## THE CONVOY SYSTEM:

## COMMERCE DESTRUCTION WILL NOT WIN WARS, SAYS NAVAL CORRESPONDENT

"Commerce destruction is not naval policy and it will not win wars," said MR. H. C. FEATHERBY, naval correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the way in which the convoy system works and the difficulties with which merchant captains were faced.

"We all talk about convoys and dream about convoys and argue about convoys nowadays, but how many people living ashore have a correct mental picture of convoys?" began Mr. Featherby.

## CONVOY WORK

"I think most people think of convoys as being a flock of sheep and some destroyers rushing about like sheep-dogs. Is this a correct estimate of the hard work done by the merchant service and the British Navy?"

Mr. Featherby then went on to give a detailed description of convoy work. The ships were arranged in two, three or four lines, as the case may be and they had to keep their place in the line. For instance, the fifth ship could not shoot ahead of the fourth ship just because he did not like the smell of No. 4's smoke.

At first merchant officers did not believe they could handle ships well enough to keep in line. They thought that such manoeuvring was only possible for warships.

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Featherby then described a personal experience of his with a convoy. "I was on the bridge of an escort vessel with an outward-bound convoy," said Mr. Featherby. "It was pitch dark. There were thirty or forty ships in that convoy heading towards an awkward bend in the channel which had been cleared of mines."

"It is not easy for thirty ships to turn round a point like that in the dark and still keep in line. When the turn was about quarter of a mile ahead of us, there loomed up the leading ships of an inward-bound convoy. It was going to meet us exactly at the bend and that meant that another thirty or forty ships were going to swing round that point, but in the opposite direction."

"The channel was no more than one, two or three hundred yards wide. The two convoys met at the turn. They crept up and passed. The escort vessels lay off on one side ready to nip in and help if anything went wrong. It took half an hour for the two convoys to pass each other without one master having to use his siren as a warning."

"It was a marvellous and spectacular manoeuvre. Here were sixty to eighty merchant masters carrying out a manoeuvre without any previous rehearsals. Such is the kind of navigation which the merchant navy at first refused to believe they could perform."

## DISCIPLINE NECESSARY

"Discipline is necessary in convoys," continued Mr. Featherby, "but it is discipline that is given immediately because they see the necessity for it. Those who don't obey discipline are few and far between and even there hard experience of the war has made them see that orders are based on common sense."

"The merchant navy has put out a word or two of criticism this week," said Mr. Featherby. "They say that the convoys are too big. We know that convoys now, as compared with the last war, have nearly doubled the number of ships in them. Twenty ships is supposed to be the ideal for one convoy."

"The point is that we need more supplies. So the number of ships in the convoy had to be increased first to twenty-six and then to thirty-six and, therefore, we have had to use all sorts of other ships as escorts."

"It is due to the skill of the men of the merchant navy and of the escorts that we have been able to run convoys successfully so far. We know, of course, that the air force has flown millions of miles in helping in this work and that they have been responsible for many successes against U-Boats."

## ENEMY ATTACKS

"There has been some criticism as to the use of convoys at all in this war," continued Mr. Featherby. "It was said that the assembling of such large numbers of ships in one body is not such a safeguard as in the last war and that, once such a big assembly is

spotted by enemy aircraft, all safety given to a convoy was decreased and the danger of attack increased.

"I have not found this so. The number of successful enemy attacks on convoys is small. I know that the German bulletins claim any number of such successes, but German official bulletins are not evidence. You must always divide a total tonnage claimed by Berlin by at least three. I have seen them sometimes exaggerate figures by as much as seven times."

"To attack ships in convoy, a U-Boat must come within reach of the escort vessels. We saw recently that three U-Boats were sent to the bottom by escort vessels. Though we have to be kept in the dark about our attacks on U-Boats, I think we should note the remarks made recently in the House of Commons which stated that we had reason to be encouraged by the recent results achieved in the anti-U-Boat campaign."

## GOVT. ENCOURAGED

"This may not seem much, but if the Government is encouraged by the results, you may be sure that these results have been steady and that they are definite. When it comes to accepting news that a U-Boat has been sunk, the anti-submarine department is one big doubting Thomas."

Mr. Featherby went on to say that there had been instances where they had recorded the fact that a U-Boat had been sunk because they had picked up prisoners, including officers, but a few months later the submarine had again appeared in service, as the second-in-command had managed to take her back to harbour for repairs.

"We can finish on a cheerful note," continued Mr. Featherby. "The figures of sinkings for April show an improvement. We had, of course, an unfortunate source of loss in the Greek campaign. These losses amounted to 187,000 tons and they sent the total near to the half-million mark."

"The Battle of the Atlantic nevertheless shows an improvement. It is not enough yet, but it is enough to convince us and those who sympathise with us that we are throwing into the struggle every element we can spare. We can say, therefore, that commerce destruction is not naval policy and that it will not win wars."

## Showdown On Convoy Issue Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter)

President Roosevelt is expected to make one of the most important statements on foreign policy for several months when he addresses members of the Latin American Mission which visits the United States on Wednesday.

Some well-informed legislators predict that the address will clarify many existing questions regarding the length to which the United States will go to ensure the delivery of war supplies to Britain.

For that reason Administration leaders have decided to delay a showdown in the Senate on the convoy issue.

## RONALD CAMPBELL IN ROME

VICHY, May 11 (Reuter)—The British Minister in Belgrade, Mr. Ronald Campbell, arrived in Rome yesterday with his suite, says a Rome dispatch.

(The Italian Government wishes that he return to England via Lisbon, travelling through France and Spain.)

Commenting on the Franco-Thai Treaty, the Tokyo HOCHI SHIMBUN said it is clear that the spirit of the treaty does not allow Thailand to "continue economic and political dependence upon the United States and Britain" while simultaneously maintaining friendly relations, says Reuter.



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Ware, Gas & Coal Stoves, etc., etc.

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- 9 Rubber Air Mattresses (new)
- 1 "Frigidaire" Refrigerator
- 1 Large Porcelain Filter
- 2 Tintain Carpet
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parations were published in Satur-  
day's Government Gazette and are  
as follows:

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price (excluding the duty) not ex-  
ceeding 10 cents—the duty duty;  
over 10 cents and not exceeding 20  
cents—two cents; over 20 cents  
and not exceeding 50 cents—five  
cents; over 50 cents and not ex-  
ceeding \$1—10 cents; over \$1 and  
not exceeding \$1.50—15 cents; over  
\$1.50 and not exceeding \$2—20  
cents; and in addition, for every  
dollar or fraction of a dollar by  
which the retail price exceeds \$2—  
10 cents.

Toilet preparations mean any  
substance commonly used for the  
toilet and includes toilet soap;  
shaving soap and cream; tooth  
paste or powder and liquid pre-  
parations for dental purposes or  
mouth washes; perfume; spirit;  
toilet cream; or powder; toilet  
cream; hair dye; scented sachets;  
lipstick, rouge and grease paint;  
preparations for use in manicure  
and on the face; preparations, whether  
medicated or not, for use on the  
hair, face and body; bath salts  
and essences; smelling salts; or-  
namented toilet articles; but does not  
include any substance made and  
sold under a name or synonym  
common to the British Pharma-  
ceutical or the British Pharmaceu-  
tical Codes.

## Government Medical Authorities' Advice On People's Food

The following advice on the people's food is given by the  
Government Medical Authorities:—

Times are hard. Food is scanty and we have to pay down  
many more cents for a smaller quantity and a poorer quality than  
before. At the same time, fuel to cook our food is dearer and many  
of us have to use dry grass, fern, driftwood and twigs.

We have to pay more rent for the bed-spaces  
for our families or to crowd still  
closer together in a smaller space.

Very many of our brothers and  
sisters have come to Hongkong  
from their towns and villages in  
occupied China and there are often  
two or more of us anxious to do  
the same job. Good employers  
have not taken advantage of this,  
but others have and we have  
sometimes had to be content to  
receive less money for the same  
amount of work.

Grumbling won't help. Brothers.  
Nor can we just sit idle and see  
our families become thin, pale  
lipped, undernourished and the  
victims of tuberculosis and other  
sickness.

It is our duty, rather, to see how  
best we can spend our cents and this  
talk is mainly concerned with  
how this can be done.

### WHAT IS FOOD FOR?

(a) Warmth and work.

(b) Building and repair of our  
bodies.

(c) Protection of our bodies from  
sickness.

We all need food for three rea-  
sons: firstly, to warm our bodies  
and to provide them with the  
energy to enable us to move and  
work; secondly, we need food to  
build up our bodies and to repair  
them when they are worn or in-  
jured; thirdly, we need certain  
foods to prevent our bodies from  
sickness like beri beri.

To provide our bodies with  
warmth and energy, we in Hong-  
kong eat rice. We like to see  
gleaming, white rice without its  
valuable outer skin (red or yel-  
lowish). This is a great pity, since  
we run the risk of suffering from  
beri beri by eating polished rice.  
True, it keeps better and it looks  
nicer in our rice bowls and the  
cooked grains do not stick to-  
gether. But the former difficulty  
can be got over by not dehulling  
the padi until a short time before  
we are going to cook the rice. As  
regards the appearance, do we  
really prefer to see white rice in  
our bowls if that may lead to beri  
beri, the loss of power and strength  
in our legs and arms and the in-  
ability to work? The answer is  
surely no!

A compromise that many tens  
of thousands of people have ac-  
cepted consists of cooking rice  
made up of one quarter red or un-  
polished and three quarters white  
or polished. The red or unpolish-  
ed rice takes longer to cook and  
so should be put on the chaffie or  
stove about 15 or 20 minutes be-  
fore the white kind which can be  
added at the end of this period.  
Red or unpolished rice needs about  
one and a half times more water  
than the white, polished kind.  
Children get used to the red, un-  
polished rice mixture very quickly,  
especially when it is flavoured with  
salt, fish, dried persimmon or  
sugar. Remember, then, to eat at  
least one quarter of your rice as  
unpolished, red or yellow rice.  
Rice is the cheapest, most filling  
and satisfying food obtainable in  
Hongkong, but rice alone without  
certain quantities of other foods  
cannot keep us in good health and  
vigour.

For a full-grown man on moder-  
ate work one cattle or a cattle  
and a quarter of rice—partly un-  
polished or red—is quite sufficient.  
The Hongkong Government, which  
is very concerned with the diffi-  
culties those on small wages meet  
with in buying enough food for  
their families, hopes soon to bring  
in quantities of Burma rice and  
to sell it much cheaper than at  
present. The rice may be a little  
yellow but do not turn against it  
for it will be wholesome and  
nourishing.

ONLY WASH RICE ONCE:  
When cooking rice only give it  
one thorough washing, for if rice  
is washed several times some of  
the goodness in it which helps to  
protect the body against beri beri  
will be washed away.

In Hongkong where the price of  
rice is now very high, it might be  
as well to spend part of the rice  
money on sweet potato or taro  
which grow locally and are  
cheap and nourishing.

Do not be put off by the sneers  
of your neighbours that sweet  
potato is only for pigs. It is ex-  
cellent food for people. Millet is  
another food which can be obtain-  
ed in certain parts of China, al-  
though not so easily in Hongkong  
and can replace some of the rice.

We have spoken about rice, the  
energy and warmth producer. Now

### FISH, LIVER & SALTED EGGS:

Most of us have not the money  
to buy beef or mutton and many  
of us cannot even buy pork. These  
are all good for building up the  
body as are cow's milk, eggs, fish  
and liver, and whenever we make  
a little extra money, we should try  
to spend some of it on one or other  
of them.

Probably fish or dried fish will  
be all that we can afford to buy  
from this list of body builders,  
and occasionally eggs or salted  
eggs for our children.

On the other hand, we can buy  
soya bean, soya bean curd, soya  
bean cakes (after making soya  
bean milk), and so on.

It is a mistake to regard soya  
bean as animal food as some peo-  
ple do. It is one of the most valu-  
able foods available and millions  
of Chinese in Northern China,  
many Americans and British and  
people of other nations use it.

Three tael weight of soya bean  
product per day will go a long way  
towards supplying the needs of the  
body for growth and repair, es-  
pecially if we can add one tael of  
salted fish or half a salted egg too.

Other forms of beans, like dried  
haricot beans (mei tau) and green  
(mung) peas, are also useful.

Having dealt with the foods that  
help us to keep our bodies warm  
and enable us to work and those  
useful for growth and repair, now  
we come to those concerned with  
protecting our bodies from sick-  
ness or loss of strength and which  
supply our bodies with the neces-  
sary minerals.

### FOODS VALUABLE:

(a) Eggs, liver, fish.

(b) Green vegetables.

Some of the foods we have al-  
ready mentioned, like salted eggs,  
liver and fish, help to keep the  
body healthy. Others which can  
be bought for a few cents in  
Hongkong include:—watercress,  
bean sprouts, sweet potato tops,  
alfalfa and spinach. Green leafy  
vegetables lightly cooked and  
eaten together with the water in  
which they are cooked will provide  
minerals which help to build up  
the blood, bones and teeth. A  
minimum of about three tael  
weight of such leafy vegetables is  
needed every day.

Apart from the above foods, it is  
healthful to eat certain other  
foods, for example, about three  
quarters of a tael of peanut oil,  
or coconut oil, using them for fry-  
ing bean sprouts, vegetables, etc.  
Red palm oil is even better than  
peanut or coconut oil. Salted  
vegetable and fresh and dried  
fruits are also useful, make for  
variety and help the appetite and  
regulate the bowels.

Soya bean milk can be given to  
infants over six months of age and  
to children often with benefit if  
they suffer from early signs of beri  
beri.

## Commander Commended

The National Government has  
issued a mandate expressing pro-  
found regret over the assassination  
of Brigadier-General Hsieh Ching-  
yuan, regimental commander of the  
88th Division, and eulogizing his  
high integrity, especially after the  
fall of Shanghai.

The mandate recalled Brigadier-  
General Hsieh's meritorious service  
in the Chinese Army and his ad-  
mirable leadership in the heroic  
defence of a Chapei garrison by the  
"Lone Battalion" in November,  
1937.

A memorial service will be held  
by the various circles in Chung-  
king. Many funeral scrolls and  
floral tributes have been received.  
The National Relief Association  
has decided to grant \$10,000 as an  
educational fund for the orphans  
of the deceased. (Central News).

### BUS COLLISION

Kan King, driver of the Kowloon  
Motorbus Company, has reported  
that while he was driving from Uni-  
versity to Kowloon on Friday, May  
No. 3214 overtook him and collided  
with the bus.

Both vehicles were slightly dam-  
aged.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC RESULTS

The following are the results as  
supplied by the local secretary Mr.  
J. E. Anderson of the Local Prac-  
tical Examinations held in Hong-  
kong on May 5 to May 9, 1941.  
Where not otherwise stated the  
examinations were for Pianoforte.

The examiner was Dr. William  
Lovelock.

### EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' DIPLOMA

Fellowship (F.T.C.L.):—Rosabel  
Hsu.

### PERFORMERS' DIPLOMA

Licentiate (L.T.C.L.):—Eugene  
Chao.

### HIGHER LOCAL DIVISION

Honours:—Rose Lee.

Pass With Merit:—Vera Rutton-  
jee-Desai, Lee Wing Kan, Aurelia  
Wu.

Pass:—Lily Dunn, Fung Lin Yee,  
Lily Sung (Musicianship), Sum  
Yuk Mai, Tse Lai Ching.

### ADVANCED SENIOR DIVISION

Pass With Merit:—Lily Dunn,  
Elizabeth K. Wong, Jeannie Wong,  
Kook Ying.

### SENIOR DIVISION

Honours:—Glory Mah-hing, Mui  
Fook Kee.

Pass With Merit:—Mimi Aiyang,  
Maggie Cheng, Katie Chow, Hui  
Yin-kan, Martha Lo, Ng Yuen-  
ching, Wong Shuk-yiu, Queenie  
Wong, Lily Wong.

Pass:—Constance Chan, Ho  
Shuk-chun.

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Honours:—Chan Suk-on, Vivian  
Cheung, Mimi Leung, Claire Van  
Wylick.

Pass With Merit:—Fung Po-yuk,  
Hui Woon-chuen, Hui Yin-kui, Lau  
Mun-yin, Patsy Siu, Wong Man-  
lung.

Pass:—Betty Siu.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Honours:—Ruby Ching, Fung  
Fung Chan, Dorothy Kwan (Musici-  
anship), Dulcie Lee, Pui Yew  
Phoebe Lo, Leslie Luey (Violin),  
Tang Kai-yuen, Betty Tse, Young  
Sook-tun, Young Wai-mun.

Pass With Merit:—Chan Kwang-  
loong, Lily Ho, Gwendine Lee, Leung  
Sook-wan, Leong Pui-ye, Maria do  
Carmo Vargas Moniz, Elizabeth  
Miller, Thelma Pinna, Iris Sun.

Pass:—Caroline Chang, Sin Ka-  
chuen, Ronald Wong.

### ADVANCED PREPARATORY DIV.

Honours:—Kathleen Hui (Musici-  
anship), Young Sook-tung.

Pass With Merit:—Cheung Fung-  
yee, Phoon Sau-ching, Phoon Suet-  
ching, Barbara Marion Roe, Marie  
Sandberg, Maria F. Xavier, Young  
Chee-lan.

Pass:—Maria Theresa D'Almada  
Remedios, Hilda M. Silva.

### PREPARATORY DIVISION

Honours:—Fanny Chan, Donald  
Chan Pui-chee, Choy Lai-sheung,  
Lillian Dzatt, Pui Yin Rita Lo,  
Maria Helena Vargas Moniz, Dawn  
Mary Rose, Laetitia Kennedy-  
Skipton, George A. Venshou (Violin),  
Hazel Wong (Musicianship),  
Winifred Wong (Musicianship),  
Gloria Woo, Louise Woo, Eulalia  
Xavier.

Pass With Merit:—Chinn Man-  
yuen, Lilla Gann, Theresa Gutier-  
rez, Ivy Ho, Leong Shi-wing, Leong  
Siu-ye, Sylvia Remedios, Bernar-  
dine D'Almada Remedios, Gerar-  
dine P. Silva, Sit Hang-yin, Junko  
Tomei, Leo Tseng (Violin), Ken-  
neth Wong, Mochee Wong, Regina  
M. S. Xavier.

Pass:—Sybil Wong, Grace Yip.

### "FIRST STEPS" DIVISION

Honours:—Rose Chan, Elsa  
Chan, Daniel Chan Pui-sek, Choy  
King-man, Rames Ho, Charles B.  
Dzatt, Hazel Lee Eul-han, Jenny  
Look, Lucy Miller, Charles A. Ro-  
zesky, Enid Kennedy-Skipton,  
Jeannine Ubaghis, Ue Shuk-yuen,  
Jacqueline M. Xavier, Ruth H.  
Lang, Young Lai-ling, Carmen  
Yuen.

Pass With Merit:—Li Wung  
Chung, Letitia Remedios, Muriel  
Sparry, Betty Yip.

### INITIAL DIVISION

Honours:—John Chan, Leong Oi-  
yee, Leong Siu-ye, Li Wung-ping,  
Dorothy Jean Newbern, Wan Siu-  
yuen (Musicianship), Wong Man-  
kok.

Pass With Merit:—Doris Chan  
Pui-lai, Lina Sun-moon, Doreen  
Sun-moon, Sylvia Xavier.

### DEFENCE RESERVE

The following have been per-  
mitted to quit the Hongkong De-  
fence Reserve:—

John Whyatt, Robert Joseph  
Boast, Herbert Graham Fuller,  
Thomas Blackburn, Frederick  
Devere Taitner, Arthur Henry  
Harris, Kenneth Gendwood Mc-  
Kenzie.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 4 Company.—May 12, H.Q. 5.30  
company parade according to pro-  
gramme. May 13, recruits and those  
detached from Classes 9 and 10. Mur-  
ray parade ground, 5.15 p.m. May 14,  
H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training.

Dress, battle order. May 16, Murray  
parade ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and  
those detached from Classes 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company.—May 11, rifle  
casuals at Kowloon City Range, May  
12, as before. May 16, H.Q. 5.30  
p.m. First period, rifle instructions,  
loading, trigger pressing, snap, rapid,  
timed fire. Second period, M.G. Secs.  
I.A. first and second positions blind  
folded. L.G. Secs. probable stoppages.

No. 6 Company.—May 11, Kowloon  
City range, rifle casuals; Stonecutters,  
L.G. Casuals. May 16, H.Q. 2 p.m.  
Dress, boots, puttees, hosiery, shorts,  
shirt, sleeves, webbing equipment,  
haversack, waterbottle, mess tin, steel  
helmet. May 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. T.O.  
E.T. (contd.).

No. 7 Company.—May 11, Kowloon  
City range, rifle casuals, N.C.O. 1/c  
Party L/Cpl. H. C. Li, Stonecutters,  
L.G. Casuals. May 16, H.Q. 2 p.m.  
Yu. Men detailed for both course will  
report to Kowloon City Range. Rifle  
will be drawn from H.Q. Stores as  
detailed. May 13, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L.  
instruction. May 13, H.Q. Hut No.  
7, 5.45 p.m. all officers and N.C.O.s,  
sand table exercise. May 18, H.Q. 3  
p.m. Training parade.

Army Service Corps Company.—  
May 11 to May 17, incl. Transport  
and supplies sections on duty as de-  
tailed under Company arrangements.  
Dress as ordered, duty officer as de-  
tailed. May 11, Kowloon City range,  
rifle casuals. Rifles to be drawn in-  
dividually before noon May 10 and  
returned in person before 5.15 p.m.  
May 12, May 15, supply and trans-  
port sections, lecture "Practical  
Mechanics." Transport leaves Queen's  
Pier 5.20 p.m. Dress, overalls, S.D.  
caps. May 25, June 29, all day exer-  
cises, details later.

Field Ambulance.—May 14, H.Q.  
2.15 p.m. Dress, S.D. cap, shirts,  
shorts, puttees, hosiery, boots, web-  
bing belt.

Pay Section.—May 15, Command  
H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress, uniform.  
May 15, Command H.Q. Sub-Section  
II. Dress, uniform.

Fortress Signal Company.—May 15,  
Exchange Building, 4 p.m. Island  
Communications, lecture by Captain  
Gracie, Area Signal Officer.

Appointments Promotions  
L/Cpl. J. M. Murphy, No. 1 Coy. to  
be Cpl. Pte. L. A. Gibson, Mod. Coln.  
to be L/Cpl. Edr. D. S. Blake, 5th  
A.A. Bty. to be Cpl. Command's  
award.

Transfers  
Pte. M. F. Alarcon, No. 5 Coy. to  
No. 6 Coy. Pte. H. Barretto.

## Lingnan Middle School Win Championship: Many Records At Meet

The annual All-Schools sports meet, sponsored by South China  
Athletic Association, was concluded at the Caroline Hill Stadium  
yesterday, when, in addition to two National records being equalled,  
nearly all the Association's records for the past year were smashed.

The general championship was  
awarded to Lingnan Middle School  
which took first place in Men's  
"A" and Men's "B" teams with 69  
and 31 points, respectively, and  
came second in the Men's "C" team  
with eight points.

The girls' Senior title was won by  
French Convent with 45 points,  
Fong Lam Middle School being  
second, with 34 points. The Girls'  
Junior championship was captured  
by Ling Tao School with 56 points,  
seconded by Ling Ying School with  
eight points.

Five prizes of distinction were  
awarded to four men athletes and  
one girl contestant, for their excel-  
lent records during the meeting.

HIGHEST HONOURS  
Lung Kai-hat, of Lingnan Middle  
School, and Miss J. A. Curreen, of  
the French Convent, were given  
prizes for the highest honours.  
Lung equalled the National record  
in the high jump with 1.83 metres,  
while Miss Curreen equalled the  
National record in the 80-metre low  
hurdles with 14.5 seconds.

Miss Wan Sau-kun broke three  
records, high jump, broad jump and  
shot-put.

Others in the honours list were  
Lee Yuk-fung and Chan Shiu-put,  
amassing the records for the 1,500  
metres and javelin throw by four  
minutes and 46 seconds and 42.071  
metres, respectively.

The ranking of all schools was  
as follows: Men's "A" team: 1.  
Lingnan, 2. La Salle College; Men's  
"B" team: 1. Lingnan, 2. Wah Yan  
and Pui Ying; Men's "C" team: 1.  
Pui Ying, 2. Lingnan.

The Lingnan Middle School ath-  
letes, having won the champion-  
ship of the meeting, marched from  
Caroline Hill to town, headed by  
the School band.

TAYLOR ON FORM  
D. H. Taylor, Police sportsman,  
retained the shot-put champion-  
ship with a distance of 12.16  
metres, bettering his own record of  
last year.

Mr. O. W. Luke, President of South  
China Athletic Association, took  
part in the final parade.

No. 5 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy., Pte. H. B.  
Joseph, No. 1 Coy. to A.S.C. Coy.,  
Sgt. L. Jack, 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty. Sgt.  
G. E. L. Johnson, 3rd Bty. to 1st Bty.

LEAVE  
Cnr. H. J. Murray, 1st Bty., 28.4.41-  
12.5.41; Cnr. T. A. Jolendovsky, 1st  
Bty., 15.41-31.7.41; B.Q.M.S. W. Hewitt,  
1st Bty., 14.6.41-1.7.41; Cnr. N. W.  
Smeby, 2nd Bty., 15.41-14.5.41; Sgt. N.  
Lloyd, 2nd Bty., 3.5.41-23.5.41; Cnr.  
J. V. Christenson, 2nd Bty., 8.5.41-  
22.5.41; Cnr. J. J. Ferguson, 2nd Bty.,  
8.5.41-28.8.41; Cnr. S. L. Maughan, 2nd  
Bty., 9.5.41-18.5.41; Cnr. A. Lock, 3rd  
Bty., 2.5.41-1.8.41; Cnr. F. L. Rocha,  
4th Bty., 1.5.41-31.7.41; Cnr. A. Ching  
4th Bty., 3.5.41-18.5.41; B.S.M. J. A.  
Deigado, 4th Bty., 8.5.41-12.5.41; Cnr.  
Kong Kwai-yun, 5th A.A. Bty., 22.4.41-  
21.5.41; Cnr. M. Tye, 5th A.A. Bty.,

2.5.41-11.5.41; Spr. V. A. Perkins, Fd.  
Coy. Engrs., 21.4.41-4.5.41; L/Cpl. V. D.  
Rumianzeff, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 3.5.41-  
2.6.41; Signall. I. G. Johnson, Corps  
Signals, 14.4.41-21.5.41; Pte. C. J. E.  
Scott, Mobile Column, 10.4.41-7.5.41;  
Sgt. H. P. Hopkins, Mob. Coln., 5.5.41-  
23.8.41; C.Q.M.S. R. C. Butler, Mobile  
Coln., 10.5.41-31.5.41; Pte. E. K. Ro-  
bertson, No. 1 Coy., 19.4.41-12.5.41; Pte.  
F. E. H. Samuel, No. 1 Coy., 3.5.41-  
12.5.41; Pte. W. M. Bickerton, No. 1  
Coy., 8.5.41-7.8.41; Pte. C. D. Williams,  
No. 1 Coy., 9.5.41-13.5.41; Cpl. F. H.  
Lorik, No. 2 Coy., 7.5.41-31.5.41; Pte. G.  
B. Godfrey, No. 2 Coy., 23.5.41-25.8.41;  
Pte. Lee Peng-pui, No. 4 Coy., 5.5.41-  
11.5.41; Pte. C. L. Pinna, No. 5 Coy.,  
19.4.41-28.4.41; Pte. P. X. Sequiera, No.  
5 Coy., 22.4.41-11.5.41; Pte. F. J. Colla-  
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There are hundreds of people living in Australia  
now as "Hongkong Evacuees." They are  
craving for "Hongkong News" —







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 10, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credita 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	445
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credita, 60 days sight 24 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credita 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104
On Manila:—	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, May 10.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a steady market. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to July, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 24 7/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward with small buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 457 1/4, 457, 456 1/2 and 456. Towards the close business was done again at 456 1/2. (The market closed with sellers at 456 1/4, buyers probably at 456 3/4.)

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 9/32 and then rose to 3 19/64. At the close the market was a shade lower at 3 9/32 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed a shade lower at 5 11/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 10 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/8	
New York	5-1/8	
Japan	21-3/4	
India	17-1/4	
Paris	nominal	
Hongkong	20-3/4	

	Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-9/32	0/3-9/32	
May	0/3-9/32	0/3-9/32	
June	0/3-9/32	0/3-9/32	

	U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32	
May	5-11/32	5-11/32	
June	5-11/32	5-11/32	

Market: Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 10 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-07-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 10 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 10 (Reuters).

Market: Steady. Offer 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-11 || May 21 Settlement | 62-11 |
| June 20 Settlement | 62-12 |

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 10, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	12.47	12.38	12.35	12.42	.07 up
New York Rubber, July	24.48	24.30	23.07	24.45	.48 up
Chicago Wheat, July	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	off
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	off
New York Hides, June	14.80	14.68	14.53	14.75N	.22 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
May	12.35 N	12.39 N	.04 up
July	12.35/38	12.42/42	.07 up
October	12.50/52	12.56/56	.06 up
December	12.51/53	12.64/64	.13 up
January	12.50/50	12.61/61	.11 up
March	12.53/54	12.64/64	.11 up
Spot	12.59	12.83	.04 up

Total sales, Friday:—218,900 bales.

The last trading day for May cotton is May 16.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Closing	Change
May	23.97/97	24.45/48	.48 up
July (New contract)	23.50/50	23.95/95	.45 up
September ( )	23.18/19	23.55/55	.47 up
December ( )	22.85 N	23.30 N	.45 up

Total sales for the day:—1,080 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Closing	Change
July	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	off
September	97 1/2/97 1/2	98 3/8/98 3/8	off

Friday's sales:—18,329.00 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Closing	Change
July	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	up
September	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Closing	Change
June	14.53/53	14.75 N	.22 up
September	14.69/70	14.94/94	.25 up

Total sales for the day:—174 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Closing	Change
September	7.94 N	Closed	

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Close	Closing	Change
May	2.50b/51a	2.50b/51a	unch.
July	2.53b/55a	2.53b/54a	unch.

Volume of business done:—77 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Close	Closing	Change
July	.82b/.82a	.84b/.84a	.02 up

Volume of business done:—137 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Closing	Change
July	11.55b/83a	11.55b/83a	unch.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	Close	Closing	Change
July	10.47/50	10.60b/62a	.13 up

NEW YORK LARD

	Close	Closing	Change
September	9.75/77	9.87b	.12 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	Close	Closing	Change
September	7.54b/58a	7.57b/58a	.03 up

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 25 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 | unquoted || N.Y.-London Cross Rate | 4.03-1/4 | 4.03-1/4 |

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 11, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 10	Kennecott Copper	May 10
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	78	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36	Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	5 3/8	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sling and B'ing Co.	30 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	24
Amer. Tobacco "B"	60 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co.	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35	Pure Oil	2 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	9 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	10 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reynold Tobac. "B"	28
Canadian Pacific Rwy	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	25 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	24	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	20 1/2
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	88	Technicolor	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	141	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	57 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	62 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	29	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	21
Gen. Motors	40	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
Goodyear (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	5 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	Walworth Co.	44
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23	Westinghouse Elec.	68 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Johnman	59	Libby, Monell & Libby	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41				May 11, 1941.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	May 8	High	Low	Close	Change
111.64	30		Industrials	116.46	117.69	116.63	117.54	1.08 up
32.87	22.15	20	Rails	29.01	29.33	29.04	29.31	.30 up
26.46	17.31	20	Utilities	17.31	17.41	17.3	17.41	.10 up
52.19	33.08	40	Bonds	91.83			92.05	.12 up
68.03	47.84	11	Commodity Index	68.03			68.11	.08 up



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**U.K. Shipping Losses****FIGURES SPLASHED IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter).—The figures of British shipping losses issued in London early yesterday morning were not received in time for comment yesterday but the publication here under big headlines had undoubtedly made a profound impression.

Radio commentators, giving the news, stressed that the figures had been issued earlier than intended owing to pressure of American public opinion which thought that the information was being withheld.

The figures made public on Wednesday by Senator Vandenberg suggesting that Britain was winning the Battle of the Atlantic "hands down" had been seized on by the isolationists as "proof" that further American aid at sea was unnecessary.

It is now generally realised that these figures, which were supplied to Senator Vandenberg by Rear Admiral Land, gave an incomplete picture.

The publication of the real losses will undoubtedly have a big effect on Congress.

**HIGH BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES IN APRIL**

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter).—Raymond Gram Swing, the American radio commentator, declared that British shipping losses in April, the highest of any month, were probably due to the Greek evacuation.

Of the total of 106 ships of 483,124 tons, Britain lost 50 ships of 293,000 tons, the Allies 43 ships of 189,000 tons and neutrals two of 5,500 tons.

The figure is well below the worst of the last war.

ATLANTIC SINKINGS  
An Admiralty comment on last month's shipping losses says that of the total figure no fewer than 187,000 tons were lost in the recent intensive Mediterranean operations.

A large proportion were Greek ships sunk in Greek ports.

Atlantic sinkings totalled 300,000 tons.

Enemy losses in the last month totalled 500,000 tons.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT  
The Admiralty statement says the Germans claimed to have sunk during April 1,144,995 tons and the Italians 74,000, making a total of 1,218,995 tons, or more than two and a half times the actual losses.

Total tonnage lost by the enemy to date is estimated at 2,912,000 tons, comprising Germany 1,756,000, Italy 1,090,000 tons and tonnage useful to the enemy 66,000.

**SHORT-LIVED STRIKE**

The strike by some 300 caulkers at the Taikoo Docks was short-lived when the workers resumed their duties on Saturday after interrupting work for a day and a half. The whole matter has been settled satisfactorily, according to authoritative circles.

The labour tie-up started on Thursday afternoon when the caulkers laid down their tools in protest over a misunderstanding over the issue of tools with the European in charge.

**THREE PIRACIES REPORTED TO POLICE: FISHING BOAT FIRED ON OFF MIRS BAY**

FIVE MEN ARMED WITH RIFLES AND REVOLVERS SWOOPED DOWN ON AN UNREGISTERED CARGO JUNK anchored off Tai Po Wan on Saturday night, when the inmates of the junk were fast asleep.

After waking up the junk people, they made a thorough search of the boat and finally sailed, with \$100 Chinese currency, in the direction of Shun Wan.

The alarm was raised and nearly by boatmen joined in a chase after the robbers. The pursuit was so hot that finally the latter decided to abandon their boat and made off on land.

The pirate junk was handed over to the Police by So Nin-tai, 52, master of the victimised boat.

**STRANGE INCIDENT**

A rather strange incident which occurred in connexion with an alleged junk robbery was reported to the Police.

According to Li Ping-chi, 28, master of cargo junk No. T5560H, he sailed from Hongkong for Man Chung with a general cargo on May 2. At 6 p.m. on the following day, when he was sailing off Tai Lung Koo Tam, he met two armed robber junks.

Li's junk having been taken in tow to Tai Lung Koo Tam, the pirates removed 260 bags of salt, valued at \$1,924, from the boat and put on board a cargo of green grass. Li was then ordered to sail back for Hongkong to sell the grass, while a fook of his, Chan Cheung, was detained as a ransom captive.

Chan's release was effected when the order was carried out by Li, who sold the grass in Taling Shan. Both returned to the Colony on May 5, when the incident was for the first time reported to the Police.

**FISHING BOAT LOOTED**

A fishing boat off Nam O, about two miles away from Mirs Bay, was attacked on Friday night by an armed pirate junk, which got away with a loot of fish.

Tsui Chat, 39, master of the fishing boat, reported that about 10 p.m. he saw a junk heading his way. It approached opening up a fusillade, during which his wife, So Sze-mui, 40, was wounded in the leg.

Jumping into the water to seek safety, Tsui and his wife remained there until the robbers sailed away with his day's catch, weighing about 60 catties and valued at 15.

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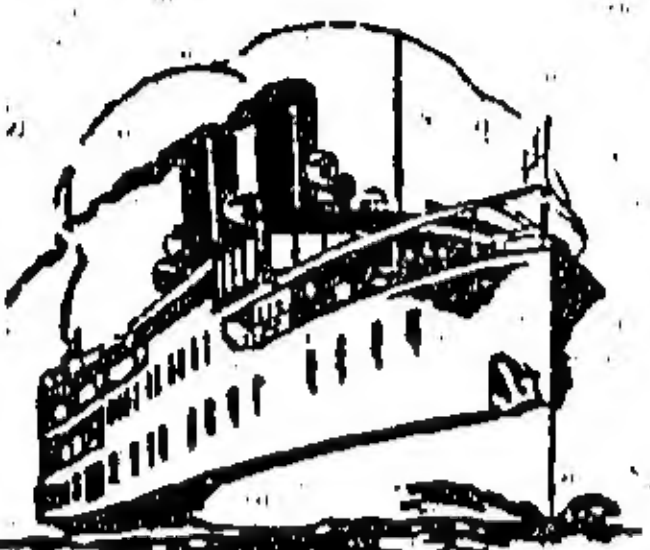
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## RACE MEETING RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

### RACE SIX

Blue Field (Chao) very cleverly ridden, won by half a length from Galveston Bay (Needa) with Lovely View (Ph) third and Advancing Time (Wei) fourth.

There was nothing to the race till the last 300 yards when a keen struggle ensued between the eventual winner and Galveston Bay.

### 6.—WEST RIVER HANDICAP (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1  
Mr. T. K. L.'s Galveston Bay, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. Lan's Lovely View, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 3

Won by half a length, 4 lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:09.3.

Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$16.70.

Places: \$8.50, \$10.30, \$9.00.

Also ran:—Advancing Time 145 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Emergency Unit 139 (S. W. Lee); Jane Doe 147 (S. L. Yuen); Just In Time 136 (S. W. Pan); Musketeer 145 (H. S. Chang); Rose Evelyn 140 (H. J. A. Hearne); Rose Jane 159 (W. G. Poy).

### Betting

	Win. Place
Advancing Time	1320 1007
Blue Field	1814 1992
Emergency Unit	898 736
Galveston Bay	638 578
Jane Doe	52 59
Just In Time	142 134
Lovely View	1469 787
Musketeer	160 140
Rose Evelyn	71 124
Rose Jane	295 320

### RACE SEVEN

This race provided L. B. Chao with his second win of the afternoon. Dashing Beauty led all the way and except for a short challenge from Spring Shine (Chui) it won as it liked.

Spring Shine was second, Odin (Tu) third and National Victory (Chang) fourth.

### 7.—GREAT BIGHT STAKES (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Cal's Dashing Beauty, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1  
Mr. T. W. Lee's Spring Shine, 137 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) 2  
Mr. T. K. L.'s Odin, 142 lbs. (Mr. Y. K. Tu) 3

Won by three lengths, a short head between second and third.  
Time: 1:59.

Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$13.70.

Places: \$6.80, \$10.30, \$9.30.

Also ran:—Blue Gown 137 lbs. (S. W. Lee); National Victory 142 (H. S. Chang); Sports Lady 142 (R. M. Wood); Swallow 142 (S. L. Yuen).

### Betting

	Win. Place
Blue Gown	100 116
Dashing Beauty	2031 1812
National Victory	1953 1797
Odin	928 870
Sports Lady	121 178
Spring Shine	907 543
Swallow	238 265

### RACE EIGHT

Black on Ratio Decidendi, won as he liked. Jumping in front from the raising of the barrier, Ratio Decidendi led all the way and was never challenged.

Riverside (Wei) was second all the way but Dignitas (Tang) had to fight to get third place from War Tax (Liang).

### 8.—MORETON BAY STAKES (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Lee Bros.' Ratio Decidendi, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Messrs. Peter and Paul's Riverside, 142 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2  
Messrs. T. and W.'s Dignitas, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by four lengths, the same between second and third.  
Time: 1:01.1

Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.10.

Places: \$5.80, \$8.80, \$11.30.

Also ran:—Lodestar 142 lbs. (G. Trevorton); Luxury 137 (R. K. C. Chui); Ophir 142 (S. W. Pan); Pocoonos 142 (R. M. Wood); Princess Adelaide 142 (H. S. Chang); War Tax 146 (S. C. Liang).

### Betting

	Win. Place
Dignitas	171 216
Lodestar	659 521
Luxury	87 102
Ophir	230 277
Pocoonos	187 173
Princess Adelaide	161 163
Ratio Decidendi	4121 2364
Riverside	974 840
War Tax	99 151

### RACE NINE

Graceful View, well-ridden by Ph, won to fulfil expectations as she was made firm favourite. Quick Despatch (Black) challenged in the early stages of the race but

## TWO NATIONAL SOCCER FINALS END IN DRAW

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Two national finals ended in one-goal all draws today. ARSENAL and PRESTON resulting thus at Wembley, while RANGERS and HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN did likewise at Glasgow.

Both cases drew maximum crowds of a restricted size, 75,000 at Glasgow and 60,000 at Wembley.

The game was contested with all grimness and vigour as in pre-war days and generally agreed to be one of the most thrilling finals ever seen at Wembley. There was a thrilling opening, when Leslie Compton, Arsenal's inside-left failed with a penalty in the second minute, the goalkeeper making a brilliant full-length save and the game remained thrilling to the close.

The pace was surprising, in view of the lack of training and facilities and the players though receiving only a fraction of the peaceful wages, practically played themselves to a standstill.

### STOLID DEFENCE

Preston, with fine blending of experience and youth, were superior in all phases of the first half, the clever nippy forwards with more direct methods worrying the stolid Arsenal defence.

The first five minutes thrills saw Preston lead, when Mylaren opened the scoring with a splendid shot. Arsenal overcame early uncertainty and began to master the opponents and harassed the

faded on coming into the Home Straight.

Roofly (Hearne) was a good second and Crack Shot (Lee) was third and Blossom Time (Pan) fourth.

### 9.—GREAT BIGHT STAKES (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Lan's Graceful View, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 1  
Mr. Ellandee's Roofly, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Crack Shot, 137 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 3

Won by a head, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1:58.

Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$11.50.

Places: \$7.20, \$6.90, \$12.70.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time 142 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Archer 142 (G. L. Gregory); Quick Despatch 142 (D. Black); Willow 142 (G. Trevorton); Zadderday 142 (P. Y. T. Wei).

### Betting

	Win. Place
A Blossom Time	1187 965
Archer	405 341
Crack Shot	408 404
Graceful View	3277 1454
Quick Despatch	1141 1108
Roofly	1980 1563
Willow	24 62
Zadderday	114 124

### RACE TEN

Bendigo (Pan) had no difficulty in winning this race, finishing two lengths in front of Twinkling Star (Craven) with Snow White (Ph) third and Daylight (Liang) fourth.

Twinkling Star led the field from the start but on entering the Straight Bendigo, occupying the second position, spurred to the front to score an upset win.

### 10.—WALLSEND HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Y. L.'s Bendigo, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1  
Mr. E. S. K.'s Twinkling Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 2  
Mr. Mok Kon Sang's Snow White, 141 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 3

Won by two lengths, a head between second and third.  
Time: 1:46.3.

Parti Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$75.80.

Places: \$24.30, \$9.80, \$53.50.

Also ran:—Anzac Day 149 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Bruno 142 (P. Y. T. Wei); Casino 140 (H. S. Chang); Cocklerol 144 (P. Y. T. Wei); Corvette 138 (G. Trevorton); Daylight 145 (S. C. Liang); Double Dutch 150 (A. D. Copplin); Gold Rod 139 (R. K. C. Chui); Longdon 149 (S. L. Yuen); Maple Star 148 (B. L. Tao); Sea Jay 152 (C. L. Gregory); Seventy Str 145 (D. Black).

### Betting

	Win. Place
Anzac Day	2243 1468
Bendigo	603 339
Bruno	746 362
Casino	13 41
Cocklerol	1511 925
Corvette	78 103
Daylight	681 418
Double Dutch	8 28
Gold Rod	23 6
Longdon	47 25
Maple Star	1268 837
Sea Jay	45 50
Seventy Six	833 548
Snow White	199 135
Twinkling Star	2261 1370

## CASH SWEEPS

### RACE ONE

No. 1432 ..... \$2,339.40  
No. 4749 ..... 668.40  
No. 4994 ..... 334.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 315, 4001, 1584, 4672, 1955, 4002, 2363 get \$50 each.

### RACE TWO

No. 539 ..... \$2,488.50  
No. 319 ..... 711.00  
No. 3409 ..... 177.25  
No. 4450 ..... 177.25  
\*Dead-heat.  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 5080, 4466, 3724, 1398, 2961, 198, 4958 get \$50 each.

### RACE THREE

No. 2381 ..... \$2,757.30  
No. 1078 ..... 787.80  
No. 1550 ..... 393.90  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3859, 2312, 1046, 3312, 2348 get \$50 each.

### RACE FOUR

No. 4760 ..... \$2,681.70  
No. 282 ..... 766.20  
No. 4998 ..... 383.10  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1278, 1817, 1878, 680, 275, 2628, 4518, 1567, 2523, 1876 get \$50 each.

### RACE FIVE

No. 2337 ..... \$2,801.40  
No. 594 ..... 800.40  
No. 4681 ..... 400.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1015, 4412, 905, 5322, 2604, 2102, 1645, 3580 get \$50 each.

### RACE SIX

No. 237 ..... \$2,811.55  
No. 4917 ..... 803.30  
No. 3018 ..... 401.65  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2030, 4819, 259, 2536, 5123, 486, 3143 get \$50 each.

### RACE SEVEN

No. 2311 ..... \$3,015.95  
No. 357 ..... 861.70  
No. 3567 ..... 430.85  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1767, 4727, 5042, 3998 get \$50 each.

### RACE EIGHT

No. 4760 ..... \$2,921.10  
No. 5623 ..... 834.60  
No. 3518 ..... 417.30  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 113, 4826, 1984, 1523, 6004, 2897 get \$50 each.

### RACE NINE

No. 2875 ..... \$3,020.65  
No. 1822 ..... 865.90  
No. 5791 ..... 432.95  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 5013, 852, 4433, 1822, 1878, 4498 get \$50 each.

### RACE TEN

No. 4087 ..... \$3,034.15  
No. 2185 ..... 868.90  
No. 1788 ..... 433.45  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1325, 5731, 2315, 6832, 6935, 2497, 6659, 6871, 2181, 1904, 1400, 2689 get \$50 each.

## King Victor Emmanuel On Visit To Albania

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy paid his first visit to Albania yesterday, according to the Swiss radio.

He was welcomed in Tirana, the Albanian capital, by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, the Italian Army Chief, Gen. Caballero, and the Albanian Prime Minister.

The King flew to Tirana escorted by fighters.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 12th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service, providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue-air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways to places west of Karachi (India) is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Huian  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May.	14th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th May.	20th May

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 14th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 16th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 20th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

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Co. No. 5 Coy., 25.41-23.541; Cpl. A. F. Ferreira, No. 6 Coy., 25.41-1.741; Pte. A. V. Gosano, No. 6 Coy., 25.41-1.741; Pte. I. Agafuroff, A.S.C. Coy., 3.541-31.541; C.S.M. S. D. Begg, A.S.C. Coy., 12.541-18.541; C.Q.M.S. A. Mann, A.S.C. Coy., 20.541-20.941; Pte. B. Talbot, A.S.C. Coy., 1.541-21.541; Spr. G. T. Anderson, H.K.E. Corps, 8.541-28.841; Pte. Ghulam Mohamed, Sp. Gd. Coy., 3.541-21.42; Pte. Malik Khan, Sp. Gd. Coy., 3.541-21.42; Pte. Chougata Khan, Sp. Gd. Coy., 3.541-21.42; Capt. C. Blaker, A.S.C. Coy., 7.541-19.41; Cpl. V. R. Gordon, No. 2 Coy., 24.441-7.741.

The following leaves are cancelled:—Capt. C. Blaker, A.S.C. Coy., 21.541-21.941; Gnr. C. Arnulphy, 2nd Bty., 17.441-18.541.

### Strength-Decrease

Pte. J. Blyth, A.S.C. Coy., 28.841; Gnr. Max Wan-tai, Corps H.Q., 8.441; Gnr. Yuen Hang, 3rd Bty., 15.441; Gnr. Wilson Doo, 4th Bty., 18.441; Gnr. A. V. Lyen, 4th Bty., 23.441; Spr. R. J. Goodman, H.K.E. Corps, 28.441.

### Strength-Increase

Spr. J. Fallon, Pd. Coy. Engs., 1.541; Pte. I. G. Halgh, No. 1 Coy., 29.441; Pte. J. A. van Munster, Van Heuven, No. 1 Coy., 25.441.

### Notices

Officers' Mess Meeting.—A special officers' mess meeting will be held at St. John's Place Hut No. 8 on May 22 at 6 p.m. All Officers not on duty will attend.

Showers and Changing Room.—The new changing room (fitted with showers, wash basins, bench, hooks, etc.) at Volunteer H.Q. will be taken into use with effect from Monday. Roller towels and soap only will be provided so that those using the showers should bring their own towels. Overalls for

The following are the results of the Sweepstakes Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday:—

Yacht	Finished	Points
Joss	16.12.46	1
(Major G. E. Nevo)		
Guri	16.13.32	2
(Mr. T. C. Fairburn)		
La Linda	16.15.19	3
(Mr. C. C. Blake)		
Tyrone-Chal	16.15.22	4
(Mr. E. Buttemler)		
True-Blue	16.15.30	5
(Mr. L. Garner)		
Maureen	16.17.32	6
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)		
Koala	16.18.59	7
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)		
Ariki	16.19.01	8
(H. W. Browne-H. R. Forsyth)		
Petrel	16.19.46	9
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)		
Artemis	16.20.55	10
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		